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BIRTHS.

COBBE—February 18, 1922, at Acontha House, Tullamore, King's Co., to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cobbe, a daughter.

CULLERNE—February 21, 1922, at 93 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Cullerne, a son.

KERR—February 20, 1922, at 21 Clonliffe rd., the wife of Albert Norman Kerr, of a daughter.

LIVINGSTONE—February 20, 1922, at "Avondale," Sandymount, Nursing Home, Strand rd., to Mr. and Mrs. William Livingstone, Clendargan House, Ballinamore, a son.

SMYE—February 20, 1922, at 15 Anne st., Clonmel, the wife of G. S. Smye, a daughter.

WATSON—February 10, 1922, to Mr and Mrs E. A. Watson, Warford House, Knutsford, Cheshire, a son.

MARRIAGE.

O'KEEFFE and O'ROURKE—February 8, 1922, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. T. Bermingham, C.C., Maryborough (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., Clane; Rev. M. Byrne, C.C., Kilcullen; Rev. C. O'Connor, C.C., Kilcock; and Rev. M. Kinnane, C.C., Maynooth—Leo, son of Thomas and Mrs. O'Keeffe, Harbour View, Kilcock, to Chrissie, daughter of the late Patrick and Mrs. O'Rourke, Coolera, Robertstown, Co. Kildare.

DEATHS.

BROWNE—February 17, 1922, at Cullerlie, near Aberdeen, Esther Browne (née Cutler), the beloved and life-long friend of the Markham and Clements families.

CODY—February 22, 1922, at her residence, 8 Lower Prince Edward tce., Blackrock, Eleanore, relict of the late W. V. Cody. R.I.P. Funeral leaving St. John's Church at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning for Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

CREIGHTON—February 14, 1922, at 80 Bolton rd., Pendleton, Manchester, Doctor George E., eldest son of Richard Creighton, Esq., Gorey, Co. Wexford.

EVANS—February 22, 1922, at his residence, Springmount, Greystones, Thomas Evans, aged 79 years. Deeply regretted. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral for Delgany, at 2.45 p.m., to-morrow (Friday).

FARRINGTON—Tuesday, February 21, 1922, at her residence, Cloona House, Johnstown Bridge, Enfield, Bridget Mary, relict of the late Patrick J. Farrington. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 23rd, from Trinity Chapel to family burial ground, Derrinturn.

FARRINGTON—February 22, 1922, at the Carmelite Priory, Aungier st., Very Rev. Andrew Elias Farrington, D.D., O.C.C., in the 83rd year of his age and 63rd of his religious profession. Requiem Office and Mass in the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar st., to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

LINDSEY BIRCHALL—February 21, 1922, at 7 Claremont rd., Sandymount, Arthur John William, beloved and devoted husband of Eileen Lindsey Birchall, and elder son of the late John William Lindsey Birchall, Blackrock house, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim. Funeral private.

McGRATH—February 21, 1922, at 101 Richmond rd., Drumcondra, James Robinson McGrath, aged 75 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

MARMION—At the residence of her husband, Scotch st., Dungannon, Rose Marmion, dearly-beloved wife of Surgeon Marmion, J.P., F.R.C.S.I. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday), at 10 o'clock to St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon.

MELDON—February 22, 1922, at her residence, 45 Lower Gardiner st., Elizabeth Meldon, to the inexpressible grief of her sons, brother, sister, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral private.

NEILAN—February 21, 1922, at her residence, Stonepark, Roscommon, Mary Josephine, relict of the late James J. Neilan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. My Jesus, mercy! R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass this (Thursday) morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. Funeral immediately afterwards to the family burial ground, Roscommon. No flowers, by request.

O'CARROLL—February 21, 1922, at Athgoe Park, Hazlehatch, aged 79, Fredrick Locke O'Carroll, B.L. R.I.P. Funeral private.

POMEROY—February 21, 1922, at his residence, Salthill, Mountcharles, Co. Donegal, John Arthur Pomeroy, Esq., J.P., in his 83rd year. Funeral leaves Mountcharles by first train tomorrow (Friday), 24th, arriving Strabane 10.40. Interment at Lifford on arrival of train.

YOUNG—February 19, 1922, of pneumonia, Tom, fourth and dearly-loved son of the late George Young and Mrs Young, Fivemiletown.

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WANTED, Body for Ford, Coupe preferred.—E 1630, this office. 21 F

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CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

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CHAUFFEUR Gardener Wanted, Co. Dublin, married, Protestant; no children; gate lodge, milk; excellent references; state wages. Particulars, E 1562, this office. 20 E

DRIVER Wanted for four ton Sentinel Steam Waggon, in Cork country town; good previous experience driving this waggon absolutely necessary; wages £4 week. Write, stating age, experience, names firms employed by, and, if possible, enclose copies references, to "Z 3245, Driver," this office. 18 F

WANTED, Chauffeur Gardener, to drive Ford car and do plain gardening; R.C., single. Apply, sending copies of references and stating wages, "Z 3343, Chauffeur," this office. 21 F

WANTED, A Motor Mechanic or good Improver, for Midlands; a good progressive job for the right man; state age and wage.—"Z 3355, Mechanic," this office. 21 E

WANTED immediately, first class Ford Mechanic; none but experienced men need apply. Apply James Martin, Authorised Ford Dealer, Ballinasloe. 21 F

WANTED, Chauffeur, Gardener, Motorman, Butler, Footman, Farm, General Men.—Express Registry, Belfast.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, presently engaged, seeks situation; do all running repairs; strict T.T.; highest reference.—"Z 3254, Chauffeur," this office. 18 D

CHAUFFEUR disengaged; highly recommended; private or commercial; running repairs; obliging.—E 1478, this office. 20 E

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation, private or commercial; all running repairs; strict T.T., careful driver, age 20; references.—"Z 3362, Chauffeur," this office. 21 F

CHAUFFEUR; plain gardening; careful driver; Daughter housekeeper; highly recommended; Co. Dublin preferred.—McDonnell, Ballytemple, Cork.

MOTOR Lorry Driver disengaged; any car; strict T.T.; highly recommended.—E 1607, this office. 22 A

MOTOR Business—Young Man desires position in above trade as Mechanic, Salesman, or Storeman; seven years' practical experience; references.—Box No. 530, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 22 E

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GROCERY and Bar—Wanted, experienced Man to take Charge.—E 1440, this office. 18 D

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GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, a first class Counter Hand, used to a good class trade; send copies of references, stating salary expected, indoor.—Arthur J. Wilsdon, Kilkenny. 22 A

INTELLIGENT, well educated Boy, about 16, wanted to Assist Packer in Wholesale Warehouse, do occasional messages; permanent, progressive position. Reply, full particulars, E 1610, this office.

IRISH Personalities and Events—See the Photographs in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents.

LAUNDRY—Wanted, for city Laundry, a thoroughly experienced Woman, to take Charge of Hand Wash-house; liberal salary given to woman who knows her business.—E 1658, this office. 21 D

LADY Collector Wanted, with bicycle preferred. Apply, between 10 and 6 o'clock, American Window Cleaning Co., 8 South King st.

LADY Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist; must be well educated, capable, and experienced; good correspondent. Apply, with copies testimonials, stating salary expected, E 1735, this office.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Co. Wexford; Protestant; understand plain cooking, accustomed to children; good salary.—"Z 3275, Help," this office. 20 E

MANCHESTER Department (Dublin)—Junior Man Wanted at once (outdoor), Protestant; state salary and reference.—E 1492, this office. 20 E

MESSENGER Wanted. Apply Robinson, 26 Westmoreland st.

ORGANIST, for Navan Church; £50; opening for tuitions.—Rev. L. Wynne. 20 X

PHOTOGRAPHY—Vacancy will shortly occur in Dublin for Managing Operator, fully qualified in all branches; high class work; must be progressive man and experienced in controlling staff.—E 1442, this office. 18 D

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READYMADE Clothing, Woollens, Outfitting—Assistant Wanted, good class trade, southern town. Address "Z 3307, Assistant," this office. 20 E

SHOP Fittings and Fixtures—Costing Clerk required for this department; must have thorough knowledge of current prices. Apply by letter, giving full particulars of experience, Shortall and Co., Ltd., 15 Temple st. 20 E

SALESMAN—Wanted, capable Salesman for Gent's Outfitting Department; Protestant. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, "Z 3276, Salesman," this office. 20 E

SEXTON Wanted for Tullow Church, Carrickmines; salary £40. Apply, with copies testimonials, to Secretary, Select Vestry, Glen na Carraig, Carrickmines. 21 D

SMART Youth (I.C.) Wanted for Ladies' Costume Trade; one with clothing experience preferred; state wages and copy references.—E 1699, this office. 21 F

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

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SHORTHAND Typist Wanted immediately; permanent if suitable; state qualifications, experience, and salary expected.—E 1742, this office. 22 F

STATIONERY, Fancies, etc.—Wanted immediately for high class business in the South of Ireland, refined young Lady Assistant, having thorough experience with the best Firms; good wages and permanency to energetic Lady capable of taking charge. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials and photo, stating age, salary (outdoor), etc., to "Z 3370, Assistant," this office. 22 A

THE United Irishwomen invite applications for the position of Organising Secretary; must have a business training and thorough knowledge and experience of town and country work. Apply, by letter only, to Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin. 20 E

WANTED, Rathgar, Protestant Lady Help, age 25; afternoons only; 35/- monthly.—E 1448, this office. 18 D

WANTED, respectable, intelligent young Man (20-22), to be trained in practical working of the Wholesale Wine and Spirit Business; a good opening for a suitable party willing to learn and not afraid of work.—E 1568, this office.

WANTED, smart, up to date, all round Cutter for Gentlemen's Tailoring (Dublin).—E 1751, this office. 21 F

WANTED immediately, smart, capable young Man as Charge of Gents' Outfitting Department. Kindly send full particulars, salary expected (indoor), copies of references, etc., to "Z 3358, Man," this office. 21 D

WANTED, Lady as Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Reply, with references, state salary expected (Fermanagh), "Z 3389, Cook," this office. 22 A

WANTED immediately, smart, capable young man as Charge of Gent's Outfitting Dept. Kindly send full particulars, salary expected (indoor), copies of references, etc., to "Z 3391, Man," this office. 22 C

WINDOW Dresser, fully experienced, to Dress Tobacconist's Windows. Apply, stating experience, to E 1779, this office.

WANTED, Junior Assistant Clerk for Factory, in city, Protestant, with slight experience of factory work preferred.—E 1780, this office. 22 A

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT

GOOD Cook Wanted, restaurant experience, to work under Chef.—E 1732, this office.

HOTEL—Head Bookkeeper, thoroughly experienced, required for large Hotel near Dublin; good salary. Reply, with copies two last engagements, "Z 3352, Bookkeeper," this office. 21 F

LADY Help, R.C., to assist Lady running Private Hotel; good needlewoman; good cook; cook kept, also another maid. Copies, P 23, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 20 E

WANTED, Manageress for large first class Co. Dublin Hotel; one capable of taking complete Charge. Reply, stating salary, experience, and copies of references, E 1734, this office.

YOUNG Lady required for Hotel Office. Apply, stating age, enclosing copies testimonials, E 1652, this office. 20 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS General Assistant—Young Lady, I.C., desires immediate engagement; exceptional references.—"Assistant," Ardee Hotel, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 21 3

CHEF, first class references, wishes to hear of vacancy in Hotel or Restaurant.—M 199, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 E

GOOD Waitress, Hotel or Restaurant; city, country; highly recommended.—E 1743, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with six years' experience of hotel bar and general management of hotel, wishes to hear of vacancy in first class hotel as Manageress.—"Z 3406, Manageress," this office.

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AGENT Required, represent Glasgow House; Hardware connection. Apply Mr. Rodger, Central Hotel. 21 D

AGENTS for Cranes and Compressed Air Machinery Wanted for Ireland.—E 1760, this office.

AGENTS Wanted for Ireland for Electrical Plant; send full particulars.—E 1759, this office.

FLOUR Traveller Wanted by large Port Mill for Waterford and Wexford; only man with large and sound connection need apply.—"Z 3397, Traveller," this office. 22 F

FLOUR Traveller Wanted by large Port Mill for Dublin; only man with large and sound connection need apply.—"Z 3398, Man," this office. 22 F

GROCERY and Provision Trade—Young Man Wanted as City Traveller by Dublin Wholesale Firm; state age and where previously employed.—E 1805, this office. 22 A

JUNIOR Traveller Wanted by Manufacturing Company, to call on Chemists and Druggists in Dublin, Belfast, etc.; applicants please state particulars experience, age, and salary—also if married; applications in confidence.—"Z 3271, Traveller," this office. 20 E

TRAVELLERS—Wanted, Ladies, Gentlemen, International Trading Company; qualification, investment, £300-£500.—T 78, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Representative on salary and commission, Dublin and suburbs; must have sound connection amongst the Licensed Trade; energetic man holding another agency preferred; state age, full particulars (in confidence).—E 1582, this office. 21 D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ENERGETIC and pushing young Man requires post as Traveller or other position of trust.—E 1729, this office.

TRAVELLER, with first class connection North-West, South-West, Tea, Wine, Spirit Trade, open to Represent good class House, salary, commission, expenses; excellent references.—E 1412, this office. 19 D

LEGAL.

WANTED, a first class Typist and Shorthand Writer, for town of Cootehill; must have experience in a solicitor's office; good salary to suitable person. Apply to Boyle and Hearty, Solicitors, Cootehill. 18 D

MEDICAL.

A LADY, with 3½ years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy as Junior or Improver.—"Z 3333, Junior," this office. 21 F

ASSISTANT, four years' experience, desires position, good dispenser, veterinary; highest references.—"Z 3377, Assistant," this office. 22 E

A FULLY Trained Nurse, also Probationers Wanted for Private Nursing Home in Belfast; state religion.—Box No. 529, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 22 A

CHEMIST'S Assistant, four years' experience, disengaged, wishes post, city or country.—"Z 3260, Assistant," this office. 18 D

CHEMIST'S Assistant Wanted, Southern city; send copies of testimonials, salary, and when free.—534, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 21 F

DENTAL Mechanic, T.T., presently engaged, desires change; five years' experience; excellent references; good worker.—"Z 3306, Dental," this office. 20 F

FOR Disposal—Medical Hall in one of the leading provincial towns in Ulster, very large Double Fronted Shop and Dwellinghouse, large stock and increasing turnover; owner going abroad.—"Z 3411, Medical," this office. 22 A

MATERNITY Nurse has vacancy in her home for March, April.—"Toronto," Meath road, Bray. 20 E

NURSE Attendant Wanted, for lady, country; state wages, copy reference, etc.—E 1815, this office.

PROTESTANT Midwife, C.M.B., required for institution; maternity and baby welfare; abstainer; salary £40, board, laundry; references.—"Z 3360, Midwife," this office. 21 D

R.D. desires vacancy; long experience.—"Z 3380, Vacancy," this office. 22 A

SECONDHAND Shop Fittings required by Chemist starting, also Stock Bottles; when quoting give particulars and price.—"Z 3319, Fittings," this office. 8 21

WANTED, by the Castlecomer Pharmacy, Ltd., Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, an educated Youth as Apprentice (outdoor), having Preliminary examination passed. Applications to Manager. 18 D

WANTED, a fully qualified Chemist to take charge of and manage Business in a country town; good knowledge of veterinary medicines preferred. Terms and references to be sent to "Z 3353, Chemist," this office. 21 E

WANTED, Chemist's Fittings, Shop Rounds, etc.; state price.—E 1769, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Lady desires post as Housekeeper; understands dairy and poultry keeping (profitably), can take management during absence of family; recommended; disengaged when suited.—E 1810, this office. 22 E

BOOKKEEPER, Shorthand Typist—Young Girl desires engagement; three certificates College course; well recommended.—"Z 3390, Bookkeeper," this office. 22 A

CLERK, competent, energetic, and a quick writer, 15 years' experience, seeks position in city.—G., 55 Ranelagh road. 21 B

DRESSMAKER makes Costumes, Coat Frocks, Children's Clothes, ladies' houses.—E 1807, this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, Lady (19), disengaged; salary 20/-.—E 1428, this office. 18 D

EX-MESS Caterer and Steward, thoroughly experienced, desires post; would take club or hotel, or cater for banquets, dances, etc.—E 1548, this office. 20 E

EX-LIEUTENANT, experienced Bookkeeper and Accountant, adaptable, desires Position of Trust; excellent references.—E 1684, this office. 21 F

EX-R.I.C., small, efficient, active man, cyclist, requires employment, Caretaker, Collector, any Position of Trust; highest testimonials.—E 1762, this office. 22 E

GRADUATE, N.U.I., honour degrees in Commerce and Arts (accounting, economics, business and office organisation, French, Irish), seeks employment in city as Private Secretary, Accountant, or Office Superintendent.—E 1495, this office. 20 E

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, will give light services, return for bedroom and board; suburbs; wanted immediately.—E 1645, this office. 21 D

HOUSEKEEPER, good; housemaid kept; exceptional references; or Housekeeper Companion.—"Z 3346, Housekeeper," this office. 21 D

HEAD Constable, R.I.C., disbanded next month (I.C.), age 40, well educated, smart, Inspector Weights and Measures, requires position of trust, Pay Clerk, Timekeeper, Caretaker.—"Z 3375, Caretaker," this office. 22 A

HOUSEKEEPER, R.C., a respectable person, not of servant class, experienced in housework, plain cooking, good needlewoman; highest references.—E 1808, this office.

HANDY Man wants employment, repairing carts or make, or house repairs.—E 1718, this office.

INVALID Attendant disengaged, or Lady Help where servant is kept; R.C.—E 1707, this office. 21 D

LADY Bookkeeper, long experience with limited firm, desires position.—"Z 3359, Bookkeeper," this office. 21 D

LADY Help, R.C., wants position immediately; experienced in housework, plain cooking, good needlewoman; highly recommended.—E 1809, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY, good needlewoman, will be glad to do Plain Sewing at her home.—E 1511, this office. 20 E

REFINED Girl desires vacancy as Companion or Mother's Help; age 20, R.C.; wages £24; highly recommended.—"Z 3347, Help," this office. 21 D

RESPECTABLE Woman wants few hours' Sewing or Writing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily; would arrange to attend different houses; Rathmines district; highest reference given.—E 1730, this office.

WATCHMAKER, experienced, first class man, desires situation; well up in turning, etc.; highest references; state wages; city preferred.—E 1484, this office. 20 E

WOULD any Gentleman give a young man a start in life?—E 1761, this office.

YOUNG Girl, Protestant, with previous experience, desires position as Mother's Help.—E 1433, this office. D

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires post Help, light housework, some knowledge of cooking; children not objected, kind, gentle, agreeable; nice family, comfortable home essential; salary from £30; suburbs preferred.—"Z 3296, Help," this office. 20 E

YOUTH, 18 years of age, requires position as Clerk; good knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting; high references.—E 1708, this office. 21 D

YOUNG Lady willing to Help Light Duties return for comfortable home; city preferred.—"Z 3387, Help," this office.

YOUNG Lady, 19, College educated, is anxious to hear of position as Junior Shorthand Typist; highest reference; moderate salary.—E 1600, this office.

YOUNG Lady is anxious for Home Work (clerical); year's experience of office routine.—E 1728, this office.

YOUNG Man disengaged, over 15 years' experience Grocery and Provisions, open to take up any position, Traveller, Manager, or Salesman; well recommended.—E 1750, this office. 22 E

YOUNG Lady desires post Companion Help or Housekeeper, I.C.; Co. Wicklow or Dublin preferred. Apply Ludlow, Fancy Stores, Delgany. 22 F

EX-SERVICE MEN.

DISENGAGED AND WANTED.

EX-SERVICE Q.M. Sergeant, with four years' experience of Q.M. stores, accounts, and pay duties, seeks post as Club Steward, Storekeeper, Caretaker, or any position of trust; married; good references.—E 1656, this office. 21 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

BUTLER, Protestant, single. Apply Sir John Dillon, Lismullen, Navan, Meath. 22 E

FREE three roomed Lodge given Man to Milk one or two Cows, morning and evening; vicinity Blackrock.—E 1781, this office. 22 A

WANTED, for Co. Dublin, Man (pensioner preferred), to look after Stock; about one hour's work each day; free cottage and 5/- per week.—E 1644, this office. 21 D

WANTED, Boy, General Work at Rectory, milk; state terms.—Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe. 21 F

WANTED Working Herd, with Son, for Farm Work at once for demesne 300 acres; non-union men; butcher, castrate, dishorn; state ages; house, coal, potatoes, milk, and 27/- per week each. Apply with testimonials, stating number in family, to Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare. 21 D

WANTED, first class Working Dairyman, with wife, care pedigree British Friesian herd; good terms to capable man.—W. F. Wilkinson, St. Oswald's, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick. 22 A

WANTED, General Man, Protestant, unmarried; single-handed place; milk, mow, plough, knowledge of cattle, handy all kinds work; all found; send references.—Pakenham Carrickreagh, Enniskillen. 22 X

WANTED, middle March, Yard and Cattle Man; must have thorough knowledge of and experience with breeding sows, cattle, and sheep; good house, wages, and benefits to first class man; Co. Donegal, near Londonderry. Apply "Z 3372, Yardman," this office. 22 E

WANTED, Bank Porter; experienced young Man, to live in bank house and make himself generally useful; references required.—"Z 3400, Porter," this office. 22 E

WANTED, Trappers, skilled.—"Z 2960, Trappers," this office. 12 X

WANTED, Singlehanded Butler, between 35 and 45; situation 35 miles from Dublin; accustomed to country; long discharges.—"Z 2958, Butler," this office. 12 X

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

A GOOD Working Steward or General Man Wanted by second week in March; Protestant; well recommended, sober, honest, good tempered; required to milk well; salary at the rate of £30 (indoor).—"Z 3129, Steward," this office.

WANTED, Married Couple (King's Co.), Protestants, no family; garden and yard work, good milker; Wife Laundress Cook. Apply, stating wages (indoor), "Z 3364, Couple," this office. 21 D

WANTED, an energetic man to work in Garden, understanding fruit and vegetables; free house, milk, vegetables and firing; good wages. Apply "Z 3380, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Land Steward, thoroughly competent Man, to take entire charge large tillage and dairy farm in South. Apply, enclosing copies references, "Z 2357, Steward," this office. 21 F

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AS Head Working Waiter, or otherwise; first class experience.—E 1343, this office. 20 E

A FARM Labourer seeks employment, with working family; long discharges. Apply P. Coss, Inchaquire, Ballytore, Co. Kildare. 22 A

BUTLER, with one or two footmen, age 49, height 5ft. 11in.; ex-soldier.—"Z 3342, Butler," this office. 21 D

GAMEKEEPER, good rabbit killer; highest reference; state terms.—"Z 3269, Gamekeeper," this office. 20 E

GOOD Plough and General Man, Protestant (non-union), can work all farm machinery.—"Z 3309, Man," this office. 20 E

GENERAL Man, experienced gardener, married; good milker; highly recommended.—E 1680, this office. 21 F

GENERAL, good plain gardener; T.T.; reliable; well recommended; house required.—"Z 3408, Gardener," this office. 22 A

GAMEKEEPER wants situation where strict preservation required; long, practical experience, all branches, including salmon fishing, exhibition poultry, aviaries (for profit); expert dog breaker; highly recommended; prime of life, 5ft. 11in. high, 13½ stone.—"Z 3384, Keeper," this office.

HERD or Yardman—Good reliable Man, good milker, understands all about cattle, sheep, butcher, castrate; single; live in.—"Z 3262, Herd," this office. 18 D

HERD, General Man, farm work, good milker; small family; highly recommended.—Norton, The Ward, Co. Dublin. 8 21

HERD Caretaker seeks situation; Protestant, single; excellent references; moderate terms, with grass of cow and calf.—Kenny, Tynan, Armagh. 20 E

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

HERD Shepherd seeks situation; Protestant, single, 29 years of age, experienced; can be highly recommended. Apply the Steward, Dunecomper, Celbridge. 20 E

MARRIED Couple would manage house, also Groom Coachman or General Man. Wife excellent cook, dairy, poultry.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

MAN wants situation; do plain gardening, plough, milk, and drive Ford car.—"Z 3383, Man," this office. 22 E

SITUATION Wanted as Yardman, Herd, Farm Work, Care Pony, Gardening, wife milk, care poultry; highest references.—"Z 3273, Yardman," this office. 20 E

WANTED, situation, Yardman, Gardener, or Working Steward; good references if required. Apply "Z 3349, Man," this office. 21 D

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Indoor Servant; highly recommended.—"Z 3288, Man," this office. 20 E

YARDMAN, I.C., requires situation; good milker, life experience of yard work; highest reference; wife assist milking, care poultry. "Z 3304, Yardman," this office. 20 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GOOD Plain Gardener and General Man, married.—2 Northland row, Dungannon. 19 D

GARDENER, Working, married or single; understands culture of vegetables, fruit and flowers; long and satisfactory discharges; can be highly recommended.—c/o J. Annesley and Son, Seed Merchants, Arklow. 21 D

GARDEN Labourer requires situation; understands all garden work; small family; excellent references; state wages.—"Z 3356, Labourer," this office. 21 F

GARDENER, experienced, wants two days weekly. Apply Hildon Park Gate Lodge, Terenure. 21 D

GARDENER, Head Working, seeks re-engagement; R.C., married, family grown up; life experience private and market gardening; excellent references.—"Gardener," c/o Drummond and Sons, Seed Merchants, Dublin. 22 A

GOOD Plain Working Gardener, 30, disengaged, R.C., seeks situation; long and satisfactory discharges; state terms.—"Z 3371, Gardener," this office. 22 A

GARDENER (Working), disengaged March; married, no family.—908, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 22 E

HEAD Gardener, Working, married, Protestant, experienced all departments; highly recommended; terms.—"Z 3247, Gardener," this office. 18 D

LAND Steward seeks position as Steward in gentleman's place; has long experience; excellent references; thoroughly understands up-to-date bookkeeping; road making; drainage, etc.—"Z 3354, Steward," this office. 21 F

LAND Steward seeks post; knowledge of mixed farming, understands machinery, buying and selling stock; good references.—"Z 3402, Steward," this office. 22 E

WANTED, situation as Garden Labourer; can be highly recommended.—G. White, Tinahely, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. 22 A

YOUNG, active, married Working Steward wants position, go Herd Caretaker; life experience mixed farming, care management stock, castrate, treat diseases, tillage, crops, all machinery, rough carpentry; not afraid work; highly recommended.—"Z 3297, Steward," this office. 20 E

YOUNG Man, R.C., disengaged, seeks situation as Plain Gardener; well recommended.—"Z 3303, Man," this office. 20 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

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A YOUNG Woman Wanted, assist Housework; good outings.—54 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

CATHOLIC Maid Wanted, to attend invalid lady and do sewing; send copies two last discharges, state age and wages expected.—E 1346, this office. 20 E

DONNYBROOK—General House Worker Wanted few days, or indoor; state wages, references.—37, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

EXCELLENT Home and 7/6 weekly offered to Girl; must be good plain cook and laundress; to work tiny suburban house; help given; also good outings; Wanted immediately.—Fahy, Riverside House, Islandbridge. 22 E

WANTED, country Girl, Protestant, age 16, as General Help for land steward's wife, help with dairy, etc.; nice, comfortable home; can clergy recommend? wages £14 year.—"Z 3332, Help," this office. 21 F

WANTED, Betweenmaid or Kitchenmaid; good references. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Ross, Palace, Tuam, Co. Galway. 21 D

WANTED, for Foxrock, superior Maid; plain cooking and housework; must be competent; wages £30 to £35.—E 1599, this office. 22 E

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Chambermaid; also Girl with Parlourmaid's experience. Apply Shelbourne Hotel. 22 E

YOUNG Girl, to answer Halldoor, and make herself generally useful; indoor; other maid kept.—E 1614, this office. 22 A

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted. Send copies of papers and state wages, Mrs. Scott, Locksley, Shankill. 20 E

COOK Wanted; four in family, three maids. Apply Burford, Clyde road, before 11, after 6 o'clock. 21 D

COOK General, also House Parlourmaid, London; liberal outings; quiet place; state wages.—14 Collingham place, South Kensington, London. 21 X

COOK General—Wanted, active, trustworthy Person, early riser; little washing; send discharges, state age, wages, religion.—Mrs. Harman, Oldcastle, Meath.

COOK General Wanted, London suburb; family 2; house parlourmaid kept (Irish); good home and good wages.—3 Wildwood road, Golders Green, N.W. 11. 22 C

EXPERIENCED Cook General. Apply 20 Earlsfort terrace between 5 and 6 o'clock. 22 D

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook required for country house; kitchenmaid kept. Reply, with references and full particulars, to "Z 3311, Cook," this office. 20 E

WANTED, clean young Cook General; good outings; 8 o'clock breakfast; state age and wages.—E 1454, this office. 19 D

WANTED immediately for Clonskeagh, a young Cook General; another maid kept, and charwoman twice a week; good wages given if suitable.—E 1422, this office. 19 E

WANTED, superior Cook General, family of four, small washing, Orwell Park, Rathgar, housemaid kept; wages £30.—E 2000, this office. 20 E

WANTED, trustworthy Cook General; quiet country place, small family.—Sheil-Walshe, Monevroe, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. 20 E

WANTED at once, experienced Cook General; country place; two in family; no dairy or fowl. Apply Miss Reynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath. 20 E

WANTED, Cook General, middleaged woman, to take entire charge, for one person, Kerry.—E 1635, this office. 21 D

WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook; highly recommended. Apply (letter only), Mrs. Wylie, St. Brendan's, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 21 F

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., strong and healthy. Write, stating experience and references to Blackledge, 93 Trinity road, Bootle, Liverpool. 22 A

WANTED immediately, first rate Cook; good manager; kitchenmaid kept; good references essential.—Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, County Kildare.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Protestants; three in family.—Mrs. Howard, Episcopal Parsonage, Kirkcudbright, Scotland. 21 E

WANTED immediately, Cook. Apply, with references, stating salary, to Club House Hotel, Kilkenny.

WANTED, excellent Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, with discharges, stating age, wages expected, to Mrs. Moorhead, Chanter Hill, Enniskillen. 22 A

WANTED, respectable Woman, good Plain Cook, private boarding house, Dublin.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 22 E

WANTED, Cook General for 15th March, private house, 20 miles from Belfast; must be thoroughly competent; state wages, with copy of testimonials.—"Z 3166, Cook," this office. 16 X

WANTED, excellent Cook, under 40; country place; one in family.—"Z 2959, Cook," this office. 12 X

GENERALS WANTED.

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A PROTESTANT Country General Wanted; a well recommended Connemara girl or woman not objected to.—"Z 3326, General," this office. 21 8

A GOOD country General (Protestant) required for Co. Wicklow; small family; dairy, poultry; salary £18.—"Z 3016, General," this office.

AN experienced General Wanted, Navan; small family; some washing, no rough work; good wages; send copies.—Nolan, Munster and Leinster Bank, Navan. 21 D

A GOOD General Wanted; small family; good wages. Call 3 Eaton square, Terenure.

A SMART, willing young Girl Wanted as General. Call, with references, to 61 Grosvenor road, after 12.

A YOUNG General Wanted, £28, good cook, early dinner; also House Parlourmaid, £24; South city, E 1786, this office.

A TRAINED young General Wanted immediately; must cook well; small family.—131 Strand road. 22 E

AT 5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf—General, plain cooking, Wanted immediately; well recommended. Call after 5 o'clock.

BRAY—Experienced General Wanted for business house; R.C.; good plain cook; reference; good wages to suitable person.—2 Main st., Bray. 20 E

CAN Lady recommend superior General? two in family, Blackrock; wages £24.—E 1647, this office. 21 D

CAPABLE young General required; small family; plain cooking. Apply after 6 o'clock, "San Remo," Bootersтown avenue.

DALKEY—Wanted, General, to train; family two; good home; wages £12, commencing.—V 182, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GOOD General Servant Wanted for farmer's place; small dairy; good wages to suitable person.—Mrs. Gilmore, Cloney, Athy. 19 D

GENERAL Servant for County Roscommon, quiet place, good home, farmer's house; no milking.—E 1617, this office. 21 D

GENERAL or Nurse Housemaid Wanted, Protestant, £26-£28, small family, Co. Dublin; another maid kept.—E 1747, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted for Ballsbridge; must be good cook; good wages to suitable maid.—E 1618, this office.

GENERAL Required; recommended; some experience; small family; children.—41 Marguerite road, Glasnevin.

GENERAL Wanted, R.C.; cooking, some washing, dairy, fowl; state age, wages, references.—Mrs. Dillon, The Grove, Girley, Kells, Meath. 22 E

REQUIRED, good General; no laundry. Call after 7 o'clock, 2 Palmerston road. 20 E

RESPECTABLE General, small family. Apply, with reference, 19 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

SUPERIOR General; good cook; long discharges; good wages and home to suitable person.—E 1583, this office. E

WANTED, experienced General; good cook, small washing.—E 1441, this office. 18 D

WANTED, young girl, train (indoor); wages £16; small house and family; South suburbs.—E 1427, this office. 18 D

WANTED, General; well recommended; all duties; plain cooking, small washing; early riser. Call, 12-1, 5-6, 51 Brighton road, Rathgar. 19 D

WANTED immediately, superior General for Bank House.—76 Rathmines road, Dublin. Reply by letter. 20 E

WANTED, strong young General; second kept.—43 Upper Mount st. 21 D

WANTED, capable, trustworthy Maid as General; Protestant; two in family; Ballymena; good wages; copies references required. Apply "Z 3379, Maid," this office. 22 A

WANTED, General Servant; clean; good reference; £36 year. Apply, by letter, Pelletstown House, Phibsboro', Co. Dublin. 22 A

WANTED, near Dublin, strong, young country General; good plain cook; daily help given; no washing, no scrubbing; good wages. Apply E 1603, this office. 22 F

WANTED, superior General; good wages, liberal outings; small family. Apply Saturday, Sunday, 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock, 3 Church avenue, Upper Rathmines.

WANTED, good General; family two; early riser; help given; good outings.—Mrs. Lethbridge, St. Luke's Vicarage, Enfield, near London. 22 E

WANTED, General Servant. Apply 81 Palmerston road.

WANTED, young General, small family. Call 6 St. John's road, Sandymount, after 4 p.m. 22 E

WANTED, country Girl as General; another maid kept; plain cooking, milking, general.—Miss Cullen, Rathfarnham. 20 E

WANTED, General Servant; no washing.—Mrs. C. Dowse, St. John's Vicarage, Kingstown.

YOUNG, experienced General Wanted; good plain cook; early riser; must be smart and methodical; Ballsbridge vicinity.—E 1598, this office. 22 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT House Parlourmaid Wanted for South County Dublin; separate bedroom; two in family; state age and wages; 3 maids kept.—B 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 D

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, Protestant, well recommended, Wanted, Belfast suburb, March 1st; modern house, electric light; own bedroom; small family; fare paid; send copies discharges, age, wages.—Box No. 515, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 20 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted, upper of two; well recommended; Protestant.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot st. 22 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; Protestant; family two; country, near city tram; girl to train might suit; wages £18 to £25.—E 1638, this office. 21 F

HOUSEMAID Wanted; four family, three maids. Apply Burford, Clyde road, before 11, after 6 o'clock. 21 D

PARLOURMAID Wanted at once, small family. Send copies, state age and wages, to Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. 21 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, middle March; cook kept; three ladies; no waiting; two fires.—De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 18 E

WANTED, for England, young House Parlourmaid; two ladies; travelling expenses paid.—Mrs. Boone, 7 Langdale road, Hove, Sussex. 18 D

WANTED immediately, strong young Housemaid; well recommended.—Mrs. Marsh, Brownsbarn, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. 19 D

WANTED for South Dublin suburbs, two smart young Girls as House Parlourmaid and Betweenmaid; the latter must be able to sew, and wash and make up fine things; sisters might suit.—Box 1022, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WANTED for small country house, Co. Tipperary, House Parlourmaid. Send references and state wages to "Z 3310, Maid," this office. 20 E

WANTED, superior House Parlourmaid, with good references; wages £30. Apply Mrs. Murphy, Hawthorn, Shrewsbury road. 17 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young; two in family. Mrs. Douglas, Ballybar, Carlow. 21 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Cheltenham; small family, cook-general kept, fare paid; wages £35; experienced. Apply, with references—Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. 21 E

WANTED, Upper Housemaid of two, good needlewoman, help wait at table if required, and answer door when manservant out; state age and wages asked.—Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris House, Borris, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, an experienced House Parlourmaid; R.C., and good references. Apply "Z 3373, Maid," this office.

WANTED, next month, young House Parlourmaid, small family; suburbs; send copies, wages expected.—E 1603, this office. 22 E

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, with experience, Wanted, Pembroke Township; two in family; good references essential.—E 1411, this office. 19 D

YOUNG House Sewingmaid Wanted, help with children, do fine washing; General might suit; Ballsbridge vicinity.—E 1597, this office. 22 A

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, recommends all classes experienced Nurses. T

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CAN any Lady recommend well trained young Catholic Nurse, disengaged now, for baby girl one year; must do own nursery and baby's washing; Curragh first, later England or Scotland. Letters, c/o Eason's, Curragh. 21 F

CAN any lady recommend experienced Nurse, take baby from a month.—Mrs. MacIlwaine, Belfast Bank House, Dublin road, Belfast. 22 A

EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted for girl 3 years, boy 2; good needlewoman essential; nurseries cleaned and waited on; modern house, country. Apply Mrs. Harold O'Malley, Suir Castle, Golden, Tipperary. E

GIRL Wanted to train Nurse Housemaid; Protestant; £22 £26, small family, Co. Dublin.—E 1748, this office.

NURSE (Lady) or Nursery Governess Wanted for two children, girl four and a half, boy nearly three; good needlewoman. Apply to Mrs. John Powell, The Rectory, Howth. 19 D

NURSERYMAID Wanted at once; must have some experience.—Mrs. Gauly, St. Catherine's Park, Rath, Farnham. 20 E

NURSE required middle March, Blackrock; young, R.C.; for two boys aged three years and three months; must be well recommended; state wages required; send copies only.—144, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 22 A

NURSE Wanted, R.C., for Dublin; three children, youngest six months; must be well recommended. Apply E 1803, this office.

WANTED, Nursemaid (R.C.) for Co. Donegal; one child, two years; state wages and send copies references.—"Z 3207, Nursemaid," this office. 8 18

WANTED, Maid, for Boy 4 years, help a little in house; state age, religion, send copies.—Williamstown House, Kells, Meath (wages £25 to £30). 21 F

WANTED, young Protestant Nurserymaid under nurse for Kilkenny town. Reply, stating age, wages, with copy recommendation, "Z 3401, Maid," this office. 22 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, at once, experienced, Kitchenmaid, country house; good references required. Reply "Z 3295, Kitchenmaid," this office. 20 D

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AT Miss Greenfield's (Singer's), Grafton st.—Cooks, Parlourmaids, H. Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Nurses.

EXPERIENCED Hallmaid seeks situation; city, suburbs; good references.—E 1704, this office.

GENERALS, H. P'maids, Cooks, Nurses; only recommended Maids registered. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh. 19 D

LITTLE Girl (15) would assist in Housework; recommended.—E 1712, this office. 21 D

MAID disengaged, good dressmaker; highly recommended.—"Z 3319, Maid," this office. 20 E

PROTESTANT Widow wants post as Working Housekeeper or Ladies' Help; can be highly recommended by clergyman.—E 1630, this office. 21 F

RESPECTABLE Girl disengaged, care child, light housework; North side preferred. Seen Friday, Office, 6 Oxford road, 2.30-4.

WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, desires situation, one gentleman; highly recommended.—E 1628, this office.

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A COOK (First Class) disengaged, £40-£50; others, £35, singlehanded.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

COOK General seeks employment; Protestant; poultry, dairy; good reference.—"Z 3253, General," this office. 18 D

COOK Housekeeper, superior, excellent cook, for gentlemen.—"Z 3389, Cook," this office. 22 A

FIRST Class Cook, I.C., disengaged 1st March.—E 1474, this office. 20 F

GOOD Cook disengaged, daily, weekly, morning or evening; good laundress; excellent references.—M., 99 Upper Leeson st. 21 D

GOOD Cook, where kitchenmaid is kept, understands dairy; disengaged March 15th.—Cook, Kilcleagh Park, Moate, Westmeath. 22 A

GOOD Cook, thoroughly understands all duties, dairy; state terms.—52 Mountjoy square.

GOOD young Cook; good papers; country, suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1723, this office. 22 A

SUPERIOR young General; good plain cook; disengaged Monday, 27th; highly recommended; £26-£28.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid, good needlewoman; R.C.; well recommended.—"Z 3339, Housemaid," this office.

EXPERIENCED H. P'maid disengaged; suburbs; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, good experience, where betweenmaid kept, R.C., age 26; County Kildare preferred; disengaged March 19th.—"Z 3348, Maid," this office. 21 D

HOUSEMAID disengaged desires situation; satisfactory papers; suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1722, this office.

LADY recommends young country girl to train Housemaid; city or suburbs.—"Z 3284, Girl," this office. 20 D

LADY highly recommends her superior Maid as House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; an excellent needlewoman.—909, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

PARLOURMAID, first class; R.C.; carve, valet, etc.; well recommended.—E 1612, this office.

PARLOURMAID, young, experienced, wishes place; good discharges, highly recommended; disengaged early in March.—E 1741, this office. 22 A

PARLOURMAID seeks situation; excellent papers; can be highly recommended; disengaged about the middle of March. Apply Parlourmaid, Kilcleagh Park, Moate, Westmeath. 22 E

RESPECTABLE Country Girl wishes situation as Housemaid, small family; excellent references.—"Z 3283, Maid," this office. 20 E

RESPECTABLE young country Girl, R.C., wishes situation Housemaid or Parlourmaid; experienced; city or suburbs.—E 1811, this office.

YOUNG Girl desires training as House Parlourmaid; nice appearance; highly recommended.—E 1744, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged, long papers; highly recommended.—E 1745, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation House Parlourmaid; some experience; recommended.—E 1720, this office.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL disengaged; reliable, plain cooking, small family, small washing; North side.—13 Iona Park.

GENERAL disengaged, or Working Housekeeper; country preferred; references.—143, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL; plain cooking; go daily or otherwise; well recommended.—E 1746, this office.

GENERAL; good cook; small family; South side.—R O 883, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl, disengaged 6th March, go as General to small family; well recommended.—598, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 20 E

YOUNG Girl, some experience, wishes situation as General; recommended.—E 1724, this office.

YOUNG Girl desires training as General; well recommended.—E 1742, this office.

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DAISY Electric Vacuum Cleaner, 220 voltage, perfect order, for Sale.—E 1719, this office. 22 D

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IN Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon and a city common jury, the action brought by William Dy Fay and others against Samuel Holmes, of Mount Dillon, Malahide road, Dublin, to recover damages for personal injuries came on for hearing. The plaintiffs, who are compositors, formed an excursion party of about thirty-six members, and they engaged a motor char-à-banc from the defendant to take them to Glendalough and back on the 10th of September last. While travelling on the road between Rathdrum and Glenealy the char-à-banc suddenly ran into a bank on the side of the road, and the party were tumbled out on the road, and many of them sustained injury. Their case is that the defendant had negligently allowed the car to be sent out from his place in a defective condition, as it appeared that the loss of a loose bolt in a vital part of the machine was the cause of the accident. The defence was that there was no negligence, and that the accident was unforeseen and inevitable. The defendant, said Mr. Healy, sympathised with the sufferers, and on hearing of the accident sent at once sent another car to convey the excursionists to their homes in Dublin.

William Scott and Christopher Kearney, who were of the party, were examined, and said that the car turned over on its side, the road being perfectly clear at the time. Mr. Kearney said that he heard the chauffeur, after the accident, remark that the steering gear had gone wrong, and that he had lost control.

Mr. Justice Gordon said that the point for decision was whether or not the car was in an unfit and unsafe condition.

Mr. Joseph McAuley, motor engineer, who examined the car about a month after the accident, said that he found one of the spring brackets cracked, but that it had been repaired. He pointed out a defect in the driving gear which would interfere with the driver's efficiency.

Mr. Byrne asked for a direction in his client's favour, on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence.

Mr. Justice Gordon said that the jury would have to consider whether there was not evidence of defective construction of the car, in so far at least as the steering gear was concerned.

The trial has not concluded.

Mr. Jos. Benjasi Hanna, M.P., Healy, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. John H. Menton and Co.) appeared for the defendant.

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GAS COMPANY'S COMPLAINT.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury the hearing commenced of an action brought by the Wexford Gas Company, Ltd., against the G. S. and W. Railway Company to recover damages, laid at £500, for alleged breach of contract in conn

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Aon Chuntasóir a thaithigheann a cheárd in Eirinn agus gur mian leis a ainm do bheith ar Liost na nDaoine go bhfuil údarás aca iniúchadh do dhéanamh ar Chuntaisí Cará-Chumann in Eirinn, do réir coingheallacha an Achta um Chumainn Shaothrúla agus Solathrúla, 1893, agus an Achta um Chara-Chumainn, 1896, i gcóir na Bliana darb crich 31adh Mí na Nodlag, 1921, cuireadh sé a iarratas ag triall ar Rúnaidhe an Áire Airgid ar no roimh meadham lae ar an 28adh lá d'Fheabhra so chughainn.
Ní tabharfar toradh ar aon iarratas a thiocfaidh de láimh tar éis an ama agus an data atá ceaptha anso.
An 18adh lá so d'Fheabhra, 1922.
DIARMUID O hEIGCEARTUIGH,
Rúnaidhe don Rialtas Sealadach.
Halla na Cathrach, Baile Átha Cliath.

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA H-EIREANN.
(IRISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.)
PUBLIC NOTICE No. 3.
PUBLIC AUDITORS FOR FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1921.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That all Accountants practising in Ireland who desire to be included in the List of Persons authorised to Audit the Accounts of Friendly Societies in Ireland, pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, for the year ended 31st December, 1921, must send in their applications to the Secretary of the Minister for Finance on or before noon on the 28th day of February next ensuing.
No application will be considered which may arrive after the time and date fixed herein.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1922.
DIARMUID O hEIGCEARTUIGH,
Secretary to the Provisional Government.
City Hall, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).
CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL STORES.
The DIRECTORS are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned STORES, for six months, from 1st April, 1922.

	No. of Form
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Baskets, Brooms, Brushes, Mats, and Sponges	2
Bolts and Nuts, Studs, Pins, Rivets, and Washers	3
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Buckets, Oil Cans, Zinc Sheets, Galvanised Iron Sheets, Emery, etc.	6
Canvas	8
Castings (Ordinary Iron) Firebars, Forgings, Crucibles, Cylinders, and Buffer Stops	9
Cement, Plaster of Paris, Slates, Glazed Ware Pipes, Fire Bricks, Tiles, etc.	10
Chain	11
Colours, etc. (ground in oil and dry) and Wall Paper, etc.	12
Drysalteries	13
Electrical Fittings, Lamps, etc.	14
Electric Cable and Wire	15
Explosives, and Carbide of Calcium for Acetylene Gas lighting	17
Fittings (Brass) for Gas and Water, Gas Burners, Gunmetal Steam Unions, Rain Water Pipes, etc.	19
Glass	23
Hammer, etc., Handles, Barrows, Oak Keys, Loading Boards and Scotches	24
Hinges (Wrought Iron and Brass), Locks and Keys, Hardware (Iron and Brass), Closet Basins and Seats, etc.	25
Indiarubber Goods, Loco. Packing, Asbestos etc.	26
Lamps (Oil), Brass Carriage Fittings, Oiler Pads, and Enamelled Iron Plates	28
Lead (ground in oil and dry), Sheet, etc.	29
Leather and Leather Goods, and Balata Belting	30
Nails	31
Oilskin Suits	32
Oils (Burning, Lubricating, etc.)	33
Rope, Twine, Flax, and Hemp Gaskin	35
Screws (Iron and Brass), Split Pins, etc.	36
Signalling Materials	37
Springs for Engines, Carriages, Wagons, etc.	38
Tin Plates	39
Timber, White American Oak Scantlings, St. John's Spruce, Plank, Logs, Planks, Boards, Mouldings, Sheetings, etc.	40
Transfers (Carriage, etc.)	41
Tools (Edge), Saws, Files, Tool Steel, Carriage Keys, Hammers, Shovels, Spades, etc.	42
Tubes and Fittings (Iron), Wire, Wire Work, Panel Pins, Staples and Point Rodding	43
Tubes (Steel—Galvanised), Cold Drawn Weldless for Boilers	44
Upholstery for Carriages, Curled Hair, Blinds, Rugs, Linoleums, Tape, and Soft Goods	45
Varnishes, Enamel, Black Lacquer, and Sheet Dressing Composition	46
Waste (Cotton), Wick, Sponge Cloths, etc.	47

Tenders must be for the supply of Goods in accordance with the samples, which may be seen at the General Stores Depot, Dundalk, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m on each week day, except Saturdays.
Tenders made out on Forms obtainable from the SECRETARY on payment of One Shilling each, should be sent in under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Stores," so as to reach the undersigned, not later than 10 a.m. on 8th March, 1922.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.
Amiens street Station, Dublin,
21st February, 1922.

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IRISH EVENTS.—The best record of the week's occurrences in Ireland, illustrated with photographs, will be found in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. On Sale To-day. Price Twopence.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TWO LECTURES
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE,
Under the Auspices of SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN,
Will be delivered by
JOHN SIDNEY BRAITHWAITE, M.A., C.S.B.
(Of London, England),
Member of the BOARD OF LECTURESHIP OF THE MOTHER CHURCH, THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.,
In the THEATRE ROYAL (WINTER GARDEN), On SUNDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m.,
Doors Open 2.30 p.m.;
And in the CONCERT HALL, ROTUNDA GARDENS,
On MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m.,
Doors Open 7.30 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.
NO TICKETS REQUIRED. ADMISSION FREE.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
At the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, held at Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1922, the Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L., Chairman of the Company, in the chair, it was
RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Proprietors.
RESOLVED—That the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts attached thereto, as circulated among the Proprietors, be adopted.
RESOLVED—That Dividends be paid for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1921, less Income Tax, as follows:—
At the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Guaranteed Preference Stock.
At the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Preference Stock.
At the rate of £4 10/- per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock of the Company, making, with the Interim Dividend at the rate of £3 10/- per cent. per annum paid for the half-year ended 30th June last, £4 per cent. for the year.
At the rate of £2 per cent. per annum on the Geashill Extension Stock, making, with the Interim Dividend at the rate of £1 10/- per cent. per annum paid for the half-year ended 30th June last, £1 15/- per cent. for the year, and that such Dividends for the half-year ended 31st December, 1921, be payable on the 1st March next, to the Proprietors registered at the present date.
Also, that Dividends be paid on the undermentioned Shares for the half-year ended 31st October, 1921, at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Baronial Guaranteed Shares, Co. Mayo; and at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Baronial Guaranteed Shares, Co. Sligo.
RESOLVED—That the Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L.; Mr. Frederick C. Pilkington, D.L., and Mr. Timothy M. Healy, K.C., the outgoing Directors, be now re-elected.
Proposed by R. J. Copinger, Esq., seconded by D. J. Sheehan, Esq., and
RESOLVED—That the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C., be, and is hereby, re-elected Auditor of the Company.
WILLIAM J. GOULDING, Chairman.
ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
A vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, proposed by R. J. Copinger, Esq., seconded by E. Kennedy, Esq., was passed unanimously.
ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1922.
Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FREE NIGHT SHELTER
FOR HOMELESS CATHOLIC MEN,
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A PUBLIC MEETING
In Aid of this Institution,
Will be held in the
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On NEXT SUNDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1922,
At 4 p.m.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP
Will Preside.
The Meeting will be addressed by the following Speakers:—
The Right Rev. Monsignor DUNNE, P.P., V.G.
Sir JOHN R. O'CONNELL, M.A., LL.D.
Sir ANDREW J. HORNE, F.R.C.P.I.
JAMES LARDNER, Esq., K.C.
DURING THE YEAR 1921 THE ADMISSIONS TO THE NIGHT SHELTER NUMBERED 30,361, AND 47,007 MEALS WERE GIVEN FREE.

BEIT FELLOWSHIPS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Election of Fellows will take place on or about the 15th day of July, 1922.
Applications must be received on or before 19th April, 1922.
Forms of application and all information may be obtained by letter, addressed to
THE RECTOR,
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GOLDEN JUBILEE.
Suggestions for a suitable name for the forthcoming Fête, in connection with the above, will be accepted on or before MARCH 1st.
Prize of £2 2s. 0d. will be awarded to the successful candidate.
Reply to
THE HON. SECRETARY of Fête Committee.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.
INTERESTING BIBLE LECTURE
IN
THE CONCERT HALL, ROTUNDA,
ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, at 7 p.m.,
Entitled:
"MILLIONS NOW LIVING WILL NEVER DIE."
Speaker—Mr. E. T. DILLON.
SEATS FREE. NO COLLECTION.

"COST ACCOUNTS."
LECTURE BY MR. J. O'NEILL,
(Chief Cost Accountant, Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., Cork),
On TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 7.45 P.M.
At the LECTURE THEATRE, KILDARE STREET
(By permission of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society).
Admission Tickets (Free) on application to
A. H. WALKEY, F.S.A.A.,
Society of Incorporated Accountants,
12 COLLEGE GREEN.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.
CUTHBERT CLAYTON,
Who has been on Relief Work in Russia for the Society of Friends, will give
AN ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT OF THE CONDITIONS IN THE FAMINE AREA,
AT THE LECTURE HALL, 6 EUSTACE ST.,
At 7 p.m.,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 24th FEBRUARY
(Chairman: The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim),
And at
THE TOWN HALL, DUNLAOGHAIRE,
On SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m.
(J. M. Devitt, Esq., Chairman, Dunlaoghaire U.D.C., will preside),
And at
THE ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON STREET,
At 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY
(Chairman: Joseph T. Wigham, M.D.).
Donations may be sent to the Friends' Famine Committee, 6 Eustace street, Dublin.
One Shilling will feed a child for a week!

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK,
43 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET,
SPECIAL LECTURE
By Professor G. H. CARPENTER, D.Sc.
Subject: "FROM CREEPING TO FLIGHT."
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The Irish Times.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—Atlantic depressions will maintain mild, cloudy, unsettled weather, with south-westerly winds, which will blow strongly at times.

Ireland.—Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, strong at times; much low cloud, some rain; visibility moderate to good; mild.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	9.43	Evening	10. 5
To-morrow	"	10.27	"	10.45

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	7.28	Sets	5.50
To-morrow	"	7.26	"	5.52
LIGHTING-UP TIME				6.50 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Mignon," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"An Imaginary Conversation" and "The Courting of Mary Doyle," 8.15.
Queen's—"The Rising Generation," 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
The Carlton—Pictures, continuous.
Bohemian Picture House—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Metropole Cinema—2 till 10.30 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Corinthian Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Royal Irish Academy—Chamber Music, 4 p.m.
Photographic Society of Ireland — Annual Exhibition, Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Teach Ultain Chamber Concert, 35 Dawson street—4.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures, 7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 to 5.30 p.m.
Madame Cosslett-Heller's Students' Recital—Aberdeen Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Midland Great Western Railway Meeting, Broadstone, 12.30 p.m.
Dublin South-Eastern Railway Meeting, Westland Row, 12 noon.
Electrical Engineers—Hibernian Hotel, 6.30.
Dublin Corporation—Special Meeting, Mansion House, 12 noon.
Co. Council's General Meeting—Dublin County Council Offices, 12 noon.
Society of Incorporated Accountants—Lecture Theatre, Kildare street, 7.45 p.m.
West Clare Railway Co. Meeting—39 Dame street, 11.30 p.m.
South Clare Railway Co. Meeting—39 Dame street, 11.25 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Ard Fheis, in the Dublin Mansion House yesterday, approved an agreement by which the Irish elections are to be postponed for three months. When the elections take place the Free State Constitution "in its final form" is to be submitted to the people.—(P. 5.)

When a party of I.R.A. called at the home of a British ex-officer at Ramelton, County Donegal, admission was at first refused, but subsequently the door was opened, a shot fired, and the I.R.A. officer fell to the ground with a bullet through his heart.—(P. 5.)

As a protest against the arrest by the I.R.A. of a local town councillor, the townspeople of Clonmel held a public demonstration which was dispersed by I.R.A. officers.—(P. 6.)

Shooting broke out in Belfast yesterday afternoon, and two women and a man were wounded.—(P. 5.)

Lightning interfered with railway telegraphic instruments in County Cork yesterday, and the afternoon train from Bantry was unable to run. Snow is reported from several districts.—(P. 6.)

The Colonial Secretary told Mr. Devlin in the House of Commons yesterday that the Northern Government was making an effort to secure the reinstatement of the workers who had been expelled from their employment in Belfast.—(P. 5.)

At the annual meeting of the Great Southern and Western Railway in Dublin yesterday, Sir William Goulding referred to the effect of high wages on railway rates. The latter would be reduced as soon as possible. He appealed to every Irishman to support the Provisional Government.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Matthew Bruton, who presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' Association in Dublin, referred with pleasure to the new steamer facilities for cross-Channel traffic, and said that he hoped soon to see large additions to this service.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Yesterday a summons was served on Mr. Bottomley, M.P., charging him with having converted to his own use £5,000, part of the property of the Victory Bond Club.—(P. 6.)

The Geddes Reports will be discussed in the House of Commons next week. The Chancellor of the Exchequer will make a considered statement on behalf of the Government.—(P. 8.)

The Government has undertaken that Civil Service pensions which include 75 per cent. of the war bonus will vary with the cost of living.—(P. 6.)

A clergyman and a woman were found dead yesterday in a Nottingham hotel.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD.

Evidence given at an inquiry into the Roma airship disaster showed that the rudder buckled, causing the stern to lift. The ship then dived nose first to the ground.—(P. 5.)

Strike-breakers on the Rand are being intimidated by organised commandos, and further collisions with the police have occurred.—(P. 5.)

Delhi's native population gave way to unrestrained enthusiasm when the Prince of Wales attended a People's Fair in his honour. He rode freely among the dense masses for half-an-hour.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Lloyd George is to meet M. Poincaré on French soil on Saturday to discuss questions relating to the proposed meeting of the Allied experts in London next week in connection with the Genoa Conference.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury Meeting yesterday Bumble Bee won the February Hurdle, and Southampton the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase.—(P. 7.)

Captain Ernest Carter, the Irish amateur champion, broke the record for the Biarritz Golf Course yesterday with a score of 65.—(P. 7.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday the Gilt-edged market was easier, but Home Rails were again strong, and Colonial issues were in good request.—(P. 8.)

The condition of Lombard street was just comfortable. Rates kept firm for loans, but discounts were undecided. Sterling in New York rose to 4.41. There were falls in gold and silver.—(P. 8.)

In Dublin, Textiles continued firm but general business was small.—(P. 8.)

In the Produce markets raw rubber fell to 7⅜d. per lb., the lowest price touched since plantation rubber was first produced. Tin was better, and Copper weak. Wheat and flour kept very firm.—(P. 8.)

A Heavy Price.

The country knows something, but not everything, about the Provisional Government's difficulties. That they must be numerous, formidable, and urgent is proved by the bargain which was struck yesterday at the Dublin Mansion House. We may dismiss the explanation that it was made chiefly with the object of avoiding a "split" in the *Sinn Fein* ranks. That "split" cannot be avoided, since it exists already. The bargain merely checks its natural development for a period of three months, during which both parties will make themselves ready for a decisive battle at the polls. It is manifest, however, that the Provisional Government wanted a period of truce so badly that it was willing to pay a heavy price for such relief. By yesterday's contract Messrs. Griffith and Collins secure—or hope to secure—a temporary freedom from open attack, from the danger of snap-votes in *Dail Eireann*, where their majority is precarious; and from the threats of mutinous sections of the Irish Republican Army. On the other hand, Mr. de Valera has secured a postponement of the Southern elections for three months. Thus he has defeated Mr. Collins's plans for an early election, has strengthened the case of the Treaty's enemies in the Imperial Parliament, and has exposed the whole settlement to a new chapter of accidents. Furthermore, he has taken the framing of the Free State's Constitution out of the hands of its first Parliament. That is, perhaps, the most important and most sinister feature of the new situation.

The Republican Party has strained every nerve to keep the people out of touch with the Treaty and to prolong conditions which are making the Provisional Government's task virtually impossible. It has been helped by the British Government's delays, of which yesterday's bargain is a direct result. If the elections had been fixed for the beginning of March, we think that Messrs. Griffith and Collins would have made no compromise with the extremists. Mr. Churchill, however, could guarantee no earlier date than the beginning of April, and the Provisional Government seems to have decided that it could not "stay the course." Now it has purchased relief from its immediate difficulties at a double cost. In the first place, the appeal to the country is postponed for three months. *Dail Eireann*, which was not elected for peace, but for war, remains in office; and the Irish people remain helpless to enforce their will. Not once in these thirteen weeks will the Free State Antæus, wrestling with the Republican Hercules, be able to take strength from contact with the soil. In the next place, the Republicans have contrived a perilous complication of the issue. Messrs. Griffith and Collins had planned that a Parliament elected on the straight question of the Treaty should frame the Constitution of the Free State. The new bargain contracts for simultaneous submission of the Treaty and the Constitution at the May elections.

The danger of this complication of issues cannot be ignored. It ought to be put fully and frankly before the country. A Free State Parliament might have framed a Constitution carefully and quietly, with a single eye to the country's rights and needs. The Constitution which will be framed now by the Provisional Government and its supporters in *Dail Eireann* must be, in the nature of things, an electioneering Constitution. To suppose otherwise would be to suppose that its authors will be more or less than human. It will be framed under the pressure of a fiercely fought election campaign, and will be subject, in the making, to the fury of Republican criticism. Its tendency will be to detach votes from the Republican Party by embodying, to the very limit of safety, the Republican *formulæ* of independence. Moreover, this Constitution, as Mr. de Valera was careful to insist yesterday, will be "the Constitution in its final form." In other words, if the Irish people accept it and the Imperial Parliament boggles at even one of its clauses, the whole settlement will have collapsed. If, however, the people's sanity rejects a Constitution which Great Britain could not ratify, that very sanity will kill the Treaty; for the Treaty and the Constitution must stand or fall together. Thus by yesterday's bargain the whole framework of Irish peace is gravely and doubly menaced. Perhaps, Messrs. Griffith and Collins can save it even now by a firm refusal to help the extremists' plans.

France and Britain.

We welcome the news that Mr. Lloyd George is contemplating a visit to Paris, where he will seek an exchange of views with M. Poincaré, the new Premier. Since the fall of M. Briand during the Cannes Conference Anglo-French relations have been anything but satisfactory. M. Poincaré has re-instituted the old methods of international diplomacy, and, while much may be said in favour of his action, the stiff courtesy of formal "Notes" is a poor substitute for heart-to-heart talks between Allies and friends. Several important differences have arisen between the two countries. M. Poincaré never was greatly enamoured of the proposed Conference at Genoa, and has been doing his best to postpone it—if possible, *sine die*—while Mr. Lloyd George has staked his political future on its success. Again, the French Premier has adopted a very strong policy in regard to reparations. Britain is anxious to give Germany a chance to restore her shattered credit in the world; but France insists that the letter of the famous London *ultimatum* shall be observed. Finally, there is the submarine question. French opinion has been inflamed by Lord Lee's statements at Washington and his subsequent letter to the British Press. The First Lord of the Admiralty, our readers will remember, accused the French Naval Staff of sympathy with German methods of submarine warfare, and some very acrimonious criticisms have appeared in the newspapers on both sides of the English Channel. As our London Correspondent remarks, the only really fixed point in the whirligig of European politics to-day is the vital need for Anglo-French unity. At present such unity does not exist.

The Irish Railways.

We congratulate the Great Southern and Western Railway Company on what, in all the circumstances, must be regarded as a very successful year. At the general meeting in Dublin yesterday Sir William Goulding told the shareholders that gross receipts had increased during 1921 by some £574,000. Expenses, on the other hand, had risen by over £468,000; but the working account showed a gross profit of £47,450, as compared with a loss of £58,243 during the previous year. In spite of this great improvement, however, the company was forced to face a deficit of £120,000 in order to pay a dividend of 4 *per cent.* Sir William Goulding referred at length to the new conditions in Ireland, and laid particular stress on the damage which was being done to industry by strikes. He reviewed the events in connection with the Carrigan Award, adding that the six months truce had been virtually forced on the companies. He promised that a reduction of wages would be followed by a fall in rates, and welcomed the appointment of a Commission by the Provisional Government to investigate, *inter alia*, the possibilities of railway amalgamation. There is no doubt that something must be done. Improvement can be reached only through a thorough revision of the whole railway system and a better understanding between masters and men. The people are sick of high rates and constant strikes. They want cheapness and efficiency.

Turkish Impudence.

Whatever we may think about the moral qualities of the Turks, they certainly are not lacking in assurance. The Foreign Minister of Mustapha Kemal's Government has left Angora for Paris and Rome, taking with him a series of demands which will astonish the world. In the first place, Constantinople must be restored to the position which it occupied before the war, and all foreign troops must be withdrawn from the city. In the next place, no privileges must be accorded to non-Mohammedan minorities in any part of the Turks' Dominions, "except such as are compatible with the Nationalist Pact," whatever that may be. Foreign Powers must pledge themselves to refrain from intervention in Armenian affairs; Turkey must be absolutely free in military, financial, and political domains. Smyrna and all territory which is occupied by the Greeks must be restored "unconditionally" to the Porte, and the Allied Powers must recognise all the so-called treaties which have been concluded by the Angora Government. Evidently Angora has lost all touch with opinion in the Allied countries. If the Anglo-Saxon peoples are unanimous in anything, it is in their determination that Turkey never shall endanger the world's peace again.

State-Made Marriages.

The marriage problem in Germany has been affected so seriously by the war and its results that official measures for its solution are being contemplated. Already private enterprise had set up matrimonial *bureaux* with a view to the discovery of suitable husbands for war widows and girls who had been made orphans by the war. The organisations proved to be so successful that their promoters thought that the idea might be enlarged so as to meet the problem of marriage on a national scale. The directors of the National Fund for War Widows and Orphans co-operated with the proprietor of the principal marriage *bureau*, and planned to bring together suitable mates from all classes. At present the whole matter is in process of development. At Magdeburg an organisation has been established under municipal auspices, while at Dortmund and Dresden steps are being taken to follow its example. Primarily, attention is being paid to the physical aspect of matrimony.

VISCOUNT GREY'S ILLNESS.

Viscount Grey has been removed to a nursing home, but an operation is not likely to be necessary. He was yesterday evening stated to be much better.

On account of his indisposition, Viscount Grey was unable to attend a luncheon that was given in his honour at the National Liberal Club yesterday afternoon. The vacant chair was filled by Viscount Gladstone.

20 SPEECHES IN A DAY.

Both sides in the Bodmin Election—as polling day (to-morrow) approaches—are working with great energy. Mr. Isaac Foot, the Liberal candidate, yesterday covered over 70 miles, and spoke in 20 villages. General Poole, the Coalition candidate, is being well received, and his supporters are expressing confidence in the efficacy of their party machinery.

LONDON LETTER.

THE SINN FEIN PACT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

It would, I am afraid, be an exaggeration to say that the latest Irish development keenly interests the "man-in-the-street." He is more concerned with his own local politics and with such sensational happenings as the launching of a writ against Mr. Bottomley. Whatever may be the outcome of this last event, one hopes that it will, in course of time, give us surcease from the inordinate amount of publicity that Mr. Bottomley's affairs have been receiving during the last few months.

Colonel Newman will ask the Prime Minister to-morrow whether it is the intention of the Government, as set out in the schedule to the Treaty Agreement Bill, that the relations between this country and the Irish Free State and the Constitution and powers of the Free State shall be modelled on those of the Dominion Government of Canada, as laid down in the Canada Act, 1867; and, if so, will provisions appear in the Constitution recognising His Majesty as Commander-in-Chief of the Free State military, naval, and air forces, and providing for the enactments of the Government being printed in Erse and English, and debates in the Houses of Legislature being carried on in either language.

It is reported that Mr. Lloyd George may go to Paris at the end of this week to have a talk with M. Poincaré. Such a meeting is very desirable. Ever since M. Briand resigned, our relations with France have become more and more strained. The British Prime Minister was thoroughly sympathetic with M. Briand—too much so, in the opinion of the latter's enemies—and a conversation between them rarely failed to produce at least a temporary accommodation. M. Poincaré is a man of a different type and more precise. He prefers the written document to the spoken word in matters of diplomacy, and since his accession to office has addressed many communications to his British colleague, which, so far, it is said, have received only formal acknowledgment.

DRIFTING APART.

Obviously, if this state of things were allowed to continue, the two countries would tend to drift further apart, and this process might end in disaster both to themselves and to Europe. If there is one fixed point in European politics, it is that, without the continued co-operation of France and Britain, there can be no hope of stability, and without stability there can be no end of the jazz dance of the exchanges.

Mr. Lloyd George's conversations with M. Poincaré should tend to produce or renew a good understanding between their two countries with regard to the principal questions outstanding. Among these, from the British standpoint, is the establishment of peace with Turkey; for, so long as that is outstanding, so long will there be unrest throughout our Eastern Dependencies. On the other hand, a definite settlement as to the policy to be pursued towards Germany and the question of reparations is vital. It is to be hoped that M. Poincaré will insist upon the results of the conversations being reduced to writing in a definite form. We want no more misunderstandings due to verbal assurances having been imperfectly understood.

The House of Commons was very dull this afternoon and the only stir during the question hour was an appeal to the Government by Mr. Devlin to consider the position of the Roman Catholic labourers in Belfast. Mr. Churchill remarked that Southern Ireland had carried out its part of the bargain by removing the boycott and that Northern Ireland had responded by removing the ban on these workmen, but it was a different matter altogether when it came to finding them work. The Northern Government was taking all possible steps to secure employment, and had appealed to the British Government to help.

The victor in the recent election for the Clayton Division of Manchester was introduced after questions, and, naturally, the Labour Party were most elated. The cheering was loud, and so were the remarks that the members of the party felt called upon to throw across to the Government Front Bench.

There was an interesting little scene behind the Speaker's Chair this afternoon. Mr. Balfour was leaving the House after answering a question, when Mr. Asquith entered. Each beamed at the other, and there was a warm exchange of greetings.

THE GEDDES REPORT.

A day next week is to be given to the consideration of the Geddes report by the House of Commons, but the discussion will be confined to the broad lines only, and not to details. Mr. Chamberlain stated this afternoon that the Government intended on that occasion to state what steps it proposed to take.

Sir Maurice Dockrell will ask the War Secretary to-morrow if he will consider the desirability of reconstructing a regiment from the six famous Irish regiments, now about to be disbanded, under the title of the Royal Regiment of Ireland. That was the first title conferred upon the oldest of the six regiments, the present Royal Irish Regiment.

I doubt if the Labour Party has done itself any good by its support of bonus-pensions for the Civil Service. The ordinary working-class elector regards the average civil servant as having a soft job, as compared with his own, and he is also gradually appreciating the fact that extravagance in the public departments eventually reacts upon his own condition, both by diminishing employment and raising the cost of living.

Viscount Grey's unfortunate illness must postpone any possibility of his succeeding to the leadership of the Independent Liberals for some time, and, possibly, *sine die*. While the bulk of the Liberal Party would, probably, be delighted to have the advantage on their side of a man who, by his character, carries the respect of all classes, many of them by no means approve all his political views. Then there is the permanent drawback for a democratic party in having its leader in the Upper House. At present it looks as if Mr. Asquith will have to carry on at least until after the general election.

SIR PHILIP GIBBS.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* understands that Sir Philip Gibbs is giving up the editorship of the *Review of Reviews*, to which he was appointed a little over a year ago. Sir Philip is not the first brilliant writer, from Thackeray onwards, to discover that an editorship is not necessarily a bed of roses, and to seek a position of greater freedom and less responsibility.

When the question of the civil servants' pensions came up for discussion again this evening the Financial Secretary to the Treasury was able to announce that a scheme would be introduced whereby all future pensions would be regulated by means of periodical reassessment as the cost of living rose or fell.

THE REV. KENNETH MACLEOD.

The Rev. Kenneth M. MacLeod, B.A., Minister of St. Andrew's United Free Church, Dunfermline, has received a unanimous call to succeed Doctor Herbert Gray in the pastorate of the White Memorial Church, Paisley road, Glasgow, which had a membership of about 950. The call has been sustained by the Glasgow Presbytery.

PRICE OF BREAD IN GALWAY.

It is stated in Galway that there has been no general agreement among the master bakers there to increase the price of the 4lb. loaf. On the contrary, there is a prospect of a further reduction in the price.

NO ELECTIONS FOR THREE MONTHS.

EFFECT OF ARD FHEIS AGREEMENT.

CONSTITUTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE.

FREEDOM OF PROPAGANDA.

The difficulty which on Tuesday threatened to wreck the Ard Fheis has been solved.

Conferences between the leaders of the rival parties enabled them to meet the delegates yesterday with "articles of agreement" which met with unanimous approval.

The articles provide that no elections shall take place within three months, and that, when elections do take place, the proposed Constitution of the Irish Free State shall be placed before the people "in its final form."

Dail Eireann in the meantime is to meet regularly and to act as it did before the Articles of Agreement were signed.

Mr. de Valera and Mr. Griffith agreed that in the meantime both parties should be free to carry on their propaganda in the country.

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS."

AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The unexpected has happened once again in Irish politics. The anticipation of trouble at the Ard Fheis and the endless talk during Tuesday's proceedings resulted yesterday in nothing more harmful than a musical entertainment and a party agreement.

The persistent plea for unity compelled the respective leaders to seek a quiet sanctuary in a remote part of the Dublin Mansion House yesterday morning and hammer out some agreed scheme of settlement.

They had been told overnight that they must agree, despite themselves, and while they were engaged in that delicate task during the morning the 3,000 delegates poured into the Round Room in better humour than when they assembled on Tuesday. They smilingly submitted to the same close scrutiny of their credentials, and they took their places apparently happy in the thought that all was well. Their optimism was refreshing, but wiseacres, accustomed to reading the stars in the political firmament, shook their heads in doubt. The breach, they argued, was too wide to be filled and the question of principle too serious to be adjusted.

But Irish politics nowadays are not governed by the ordinary conventions. What open diplomacy failed to achieve on Tuesday evening a secret conclave accomplished yesterday.

When Mr. de Valera and the other leaders returned to the Round Room, about one o'clock, and announced that they had produced certain "articles of agreement," the delegates gave vent to their feelings of delight in a storm of cheers.

AWAITING THE ISSUE.

HOW TENSION WAS RELIEVED.

The Ard Fheis, it may be recalled, adjourned on Tuesday night on a motion by Mr. Richard Mulcahy, so that the leaders might confer, with a view to bringing forward definitely-framed proposals providing for the continuance of the Organisation unbroken and for the avoidance of a General Election, until such time as the Constitution of the Free State should be brought before the country.

While awaiting the result of the leaders' conference, the gathering settled down to relieve the tedium as best it could. The morning papers were eagerly perused, jokes were exchanged, and wreaths of tobacco-smoke mounted to the heavy canopy overhead. For over an hour there was a general buzz of conversation, and as it gradually spent itself, everybody having unburthened his feelings freely to his neighbour, somebody called for a song.

The request met with cordial approval on all sides, as it seemed to reflect the general wish that something should be done to enliven matters. A gentleman in the gallery led off with "The Soldiers' Song," and soon the audience was on its feet lustily singing the chorus. A call for a four-hand reel met with no response from a gathering packed like sardines. Another song, "Wrap the Green Flag," was, however, taken up with gusto.

Then it was suggested that Alderman Cosgrace should take the chair, but it was eventually decided to "wait for de Valera." Clearly the audience wanted anything but political controversy; the delegate who remarked the previous evening that they were "sick of the Niagara of talk," was clearly right. More songs and recitations followed. Patrick Pearse's oration over the grave of O'Donovan Rossa was recited with obvious approval, and Mr. Sean Etchingham "obliged" with a recitation describing the virtues of Dartmoor margarine.

This entertaining interlude was abruptly ended just at one o'clock by the appearance of Mr. de Valera, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Stack, which was heralded by a wild outburst of cheering. Mr. de Valera took his place as President on the platform, and announced the terms of the agreement. His statement had a magical effect on the gathering, and cheering, which lasted several minutes, ensued.

After some questions relating to future action had been answered satisfactorily, the extraordinary Ard-Fheis ended as harmoniously as a mothers' meeting. The delegates went home happy, in the thought that the dreaded "split" had been averted—at least for three months.

POINT OF ETIQUETTE.

WAITING FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Rev. Father Meehan rose at 12.40, and proposed that Alderman Cosgrave should take the chair, with a view to a motion for an adjournment for lunch being put.

Mr. George Murnaghan seconded the proposal. He added that he did not think that the motion should be put yet.

Alderman Cosgrave took the chair, but asked was it right, from a constitutional point of view, that he should do so. He thought that one of the Vice-Presidents of the organisation should take the chair.

It was then proposed that Dr. Kathleen Lynn should take the chair.

At this point a delegate called out loudly—"Wait till President de Valera comes in."

Alderman Cosgrave was about to put the motion that Dr. Lynn should take the chair, but was interrupted with shouts of "Wait for de Valera."

A delegate then moved that the chair be vacated until Mr. de Valera should come in, and another seconded.

A Voice—It is unanimous.

Alderman Cosgrave put the motion, and it was carried almost unanimously.

Alderman Cosgrave resumed his seat, and in the interval, until the chair was taken by Mr. de Valera, the audience was entertained with songs and recitations.

Precisely at one o'clock Mr. de Valera entered the room, and was loudly cheered, as was also Mr. Griffith, who followed a minute or so later. Messrs. Stack and Collins came in next, and were also warmly welcomed.

Mr. de Valera expressed regret for having delayed the meeting so long, but as they had produced something, he supposed——

He was interrupted at this point by applause from all parts of the room, and when he said "There are certain articles of agreement" all present rose and cheered. Hats were waved in the air, and the demonstration lasted for some time.

When the demonstration had subsided, Mr. de Valera read the following agreement:—

"In order to avoid a division of the Sinn Fein Organisation, and avert the danger to the country of an immediate election, to give an opportunity to the signatories of the London Agreement to draft a Constitution, so that when the people are asked to vote in elections to decide between the Republic and the Saorstat, the Constitution of the latter may be definitely before them, it is hereby agreed:

"(1) This Ard Fheis shall stand adjourned for three months.

"(2) That in the meantime—

"(a) The Officer Board of the organisation shall act as a Standing Committee.

"(b) Dail Eireann shall meet regularly, and continue to function in all its departments as before the signing of the Articles of Agreement, and that no vote in Dail Eireann shall be regarded as a party vote requiring the resignation of the President and Cabinet.

"(c) That no Parliamentary election shall be held, and that, when held, the Constitution of the Saorstat in its final form shall be presented at the same time as the Articles of Agreement.

"(3) That this agreement shall be submitted to the Ard Fheis, and, if approved, shall be binding."

The reading of the agreement was received with applause.

Mr. de Valera said that it had been signed by President Griffith, himself, Michael Collins, and Austin Stack. "The four of us," he said, "have signed these articles of agreement, and we have agreed that we present them to you without speeches. (Applause.) I formally submit to you for your approval these articles of agreement." You have a right to discuss it if you wish, and then, if you approve of it, it will be regarded as a binding contract on the signatories. That means, of course, that in their respective positions they will do everything they can to have this agreement put into effect.

Three cheers were called for the signatories, and there were cries of "No discussion."

Mr. de Valera said that it was much better, if questions had to be asked, that they should be asked so that people might be satisfied. "I believe," he said, "that it is satisfactory, but that is my opinion only."

Rev. Father Colligan proposed that the articles of that agreement be accepted by the Ard Fheis without discussion and without question. (Applause.)

Commandant Sean McKeown seconded.

Mr. de Valera—It is only fair that any delegate who wants to ask a question should get information.

Mr. Etchingham asked what would happen if the English forced an election upon them. (Cries of "We won't let them.")

Mr. de Valera—I can only say that I have an assurance which satisfies myself. (Cheers.)

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly asked did the words "final form" of the Constitution in the Agreement mean that the Constitution to be presented to them would be the Constitution which would have been passed by the English Parliament.

Mr. de Valera replied that it was obviously the business of those who were going to present the Constitution to the Irish people to present it in a form that could not be changed. If a Constitution was drawn up which was not in its final form they were at liberty to deal with it as such.

Answering another delegate, Mr. de Valera said that the agreement was brought about mainly for one purpose—to avoid a division of Sinn Fein.

Madame Markievicz asked if there was any safeguard that an election would not be rushed on them.

A Delegate—We will have the united Sinn Fein organisation against them.

Mr. de Valera—If there is any attempt, you are here representing the whole country. I feel that the security of this document is for us who stand for our ideal, as it is for those who stand for theirs; that if there is any attempt to depart from the spirit of this agreement you will know how to deal with those who attempt it.

PROPAGANDA FREE.

COMMON GROUND FOR THREE MONTHS.

Mr. Keane inquired if Comhairle Ceanntair and clubs were forbidden to propagate on one side or the other.

Mr. de Valera said that they were not. They had discussed that point, and it was clearly understood that, as there would be an election some time, and as they were not likely to change their views, there would be nothing wrong in either side making its views clear. That did not affect that organisation. They had common ground in the Sinn Fein organisation and in Dail Eireann, whatever different views they might hold, for three months anyhow. They wished to keep that as a common meeting ground.

Mr. Griffith said that his interpretation was the same as President de Valera's. (Cheers.) Very probably they would come to an election—it was almost certain that they would—and both sides had a perfect right to prepare and to propagate their views before that election and during the three months. But they wanted to keep the Sinn Fein Organisation intact.

Mr. de Valera said that he had been asked a question by Sean T. O'Kelly as to what was meant by the Constitution in its final form. What was meant was, that those who would be proposing the Articles of Agreement to the Irish people for acceptance would propose, side-by-side with them, the Constitution of the State which they proposed to bring into being. They would stand or fall by that Constitution; that was—there was no power on earth regarded by them as having the right to alter it.

Mr. Savage (Belfast) asked how it came that the Standing Committee was not to govern for the present.

Mr. de Valera said that it was because they found the Officer Board evenly divided. They then asked that the Standing Committee be given over to the Board. If a member of the Officer Board could not be present at a meeting he could nominate a proxy.

Mr. Darrell Figgis proposed, on behalf of the Standing Committee, that the arrangement be heartily endorsed.

Another delegate seconded, and it was approved.

Replying to Mr. P. O'Mallie, Mr. de Valera said that there would be no elections of delegates to attend the Ard Fheis when it re-assembled. That meeting was simply being adjourned.

Mr. Michael Collins said that when they signed that agreement it was not in their minds that they should assemble again exactly at the end of three months. Perhaps, the Constitution would be ready in less than three months. There were several things that they would have to consider in the meantime. He had on his notes one, saying that if the parties concerned—the four who signed the agreement—were agreed, it might be one day or two days less than three months or one or two days more. They should not name a definite date now.

BEST GUARANTEE.

THE THING THAT COUNTS.

A delegate had asked a question about propaganda in the country. He would rely upon the spirit to carry them on through the intervening period, rather than upon any set, definite rule that they could make there. The fact of the agreement was the greatest guarantee they had, and the fact that they could agree. (Applause.) That was a greater guarantee than any rigid rule they would pass; just as he said that it was a better indication of British good faith that they should go on with their evacuation than any written guarantee that they might give. That was the thing that counted.

They need not be distrustful of one another. None of them had shown a bad spirit there, and none of the delegates had shown a bad spirit. (Applause.) He believed that on that agreement they could do something further to secure a thing that was very dear to them all—the unity of all Ireland.

Mr. Cahir Healy (Enniskillen) asked if there would be elections in the Six Counties also.

Mr. de Valera—Dáil Eireann is an all-Ireland body, and Dáil Eireann will make the provisions necessary as regards the elections.

Mr. Cooney (Armagh) asked if elections were held within the three months, would the Ard Fheis be called within that time, too.

Mr. Griffith—We have entered into an agreement that there shall be no election within three months, and there will not be one. (Cheers.)

The motion for the adoption of the agreement was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

The Ard Fheis then adjourned.

COMING PARTY FIGHT.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

WHAT THE AGREEMENT MEANS.

(BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The political situation does not seem to have been greatly clarified by yesterday's agreement between the rival leaders at the Dublin Mansion House.

A split in the Sinn Fein organisation has been postponed—at least, that is what the delegates were expected to understand from the terms of the agreement which was read out by Mr. de Valera, and to which he and Mr. Stack on the part of the Republicans and Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins on the part of the Free State Party subscribed their names.

The Ard Fheis stands adjourned for three months.

The Standing Committee in the meantime is to consist of the Officers' Board.

Dail Eireann will function regularly as before the signing of Articles of Agreement.

No vote in the Dail is to be regarded as a party vote requiring the resignation of the President and Cabinet.

No Parliamentary Election will be held during the three months.

Of these provisions, the vital one is the last. The appeal to the country, which so many people have regarded as urgent and essential, has been put off for three months. This appears to be most unfortunate, but apparently it is the only price at which unity in the Sinn Fein ranks could be purchased.

LACK OF UNITY

ON ESSENTIAL MATTERS.

If it were the fact that unity had been secured, it might be possible to imagine that a good bargain had been struck. But such is not the case. There are unquestionably two parties in Sinn Fein, and the proceedings on Tuesday showed that these two parties are completely at variance on essential and fundamental matters. One wants a Republican policy and absolute independence of Great Britain; the other is content to accept the Free State within the Empire. The latter are obviously not all Free Staters by conviction, but they are fully conscious of the fact that it is the best concession that can be secured, and as such they accept it. These two parties cannot possibly be accommodated on any middle course.

That the split is not alone inevitable, but is actually in existence, is clearly recognised by the Republican Party, and probably also by the Free State Party. The former held a meeting in the Mansion House yesterday afternoon after the agreement was reached, and virtually inaugurated their election campaign. There were, it is stated, over a thousand delegates present, and these were addressed by Mr. de Valera. All the paraphernalia for an election campaign was present. The constituencies were canvassed, and local delegates were consulted as to possibilities.

One of the plans arranged was to have in every constituency an Executive body, consisting of six members, who would have full charge locally. Of these six, according to one report, two must be local members of the I.R.A.

PROPOSED COLLECTIONS.

A DAILY NEWSPAPER.

The question of funds was mentioned, and Mr. de Valera pointed out that as these were tied up in the Dail, they would not be available. Little support could be expected from America, and so it was necessary that the finances should be raised locally. An elaborate system of collections was arranged. There was also some talk of a daily newspaper, and in this connection a sum of £100,000 was mentioned as a requirement.

In connection with this meeting a pamphlet, containing a proclamation issued by one of the Tipperary brigades of the I.R.A., was extensively circulated.

There was a good deal of speculation last evening as to which of the parties had scored as a result of this agreement. There were many who believed that it was all to the advantage of the Republicans. Others asserted that it would, at all events, assure Mr. Collins of his office for three months, during which time he would be enabled to consolidate his position. As to this, time alone can tell.

The fact that no adverse decision of Dail Eireann can, for the present, affect the position of Mr. Collins and the Provisional Government will rob the meeting of the Dail, fixed for next Tuesday, of much of its interest.

EXPELLED WORKERS.

EFFORTS TO REINSTATE THEM.

"I cannot undertake to answer questions on matters of administration for which another Government is solely responsible," said Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, when Mr. Devlin asked what steps had been taken to restore the expelled workers to their employment in Belfast. He added that he had complete confidence that the Northern Government would take all possible steps to carry out the agreement between Sir James Craig and Mr. Collins. The facts undoubtedly were that the boycott was in itself an improper thing, but was removed by the Southern Government, and it was a counterpart to that that every effort should be made by the Northern Government to secure the reinstatement of the Catholic workers who had been forcibly expelled from yards.

Owing to the great unemployment which prevailed there, no means had yet been arrived at for securing the carrying out of the agreement. He knew that Sir James Craig was trying his best, and was making various suggestions to the Imperial Government to help in various ways, but they all cost money, which was very hard to come by.

SHOOTING RENEWED.

THREE PEOPLE WOUNDED IN BELFAST.

There was an outbreak of shooting in Belfast yesterday afternoon, the east end of the city, which has been comparatively quiet for a few weeks, being affected. A heavy fusilade was opened from Seaforde street into Newtownards road, and it is believed that the gunmen, in addition to revolvers, were, in some cases, armed with rifles.

Pedestrians scattered in all directions, but Miss Edith Ludlow, of Laganview street, was wounded in the leg, and had to be taken to hospital. Strong forces of military and police which were taken to the scene soon silenced the gunmen.

Later there was firing from Vulcan street, in the Mountpottinger road area, and two people (James Burns (17), of Altcar street, and Mrs. Sarah Bradley, of Vulcan street) were wounded.

I.R.A. VISIT.

OFFICER SHOT DEAD.

Lieutenant Joseph Duffy was shot dead last night at Ramelton, Co. Donegal. Lieutenant Duffy, with a party of I.R.A., visited the residence of Leslie Huddleson, The Cairn, Ramelton, a retired British officer.

They knocked at the door, but admission was refused. Then suddenly, it is stated, the door opened and a shot was fired. Duffy was shot through the heart, and died on the spot.

It is reported that Huddleson has been arrested.

ROYALTY AT HORSE SHOW.

CHEERS FOR THE PRINCESS.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, yesterday afternoon visited the Shire Horse Show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. The Royal party drove to the hall in closed cars, and were accorded an enthusiastic welcome along the route. The people of Islington were delighted to have this opportunity of seeing the Princess on what may well be her last public appearance before the wedding.

On entering the hall Their Majesties were conducted to the Royal stand to an accompaniment of bursts of cheering from the large crowd assembled round the ring. The hall was packed, every available seat being occupied.

The party witnessed the judging in the competition for the Challenge Cup, chief among which is that for the best stallion in the show presented by the King. After a keen struggle, the Cup was awarded to the veteran Rickford Coming King, the property of Mr. James Forsham, of Newark.

Successful sacred concerts have been given at Arklow and Avoca Methodist Churches. Miss Anna Stuart was the organist, and the singers included the Misses Carter, Gill, Hall, Johnson, Philpot, Stuart and Sorannsen.

ROMA'S DEATH DIVE.

RUDDER MISHAP THEORY.

PRESS OUTBURST.

"INFERNAL MACHINE."

It has now been established that thirty-four members of the crew of the American airship Roma were killed and eleven saved.

The dead include thirteen officers, sixteen other ranks, and five civilians.

The flames were finally extinguished late on Tuesday night, and all that remains of the magnificent vessel is a mass of twisted girders.

An inquiry into the disaster opened at Norfolk, Virginia, yesterday, under the direction of officers of the U.S. Army Air Service from Washington.

The evidence pointed to the probability that the rudder of the Roma buckled, throwing the stern of the craft upward and crippling the steering apparatus. This caused the huge airship to dive to the ground.

Major-General Parick, head of the Army Air Service, said that the evidence thus far indicates that there was no accident to the controls regulating the altitude. He says that there was no fire while the Roma was in the air, but that the explosion followed on her coming into contact with the high tension electric wires on her descent.

HELIUM SUBSTITUTED.

STRONG AMERICAN COMMENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Yesterday's accident to the airship Roma, coming so soon after that of R 38, has aroused the strongest feelings throughout the country. These feelings are reflected in this morning's newspaper comment.

The *New York Herald*, referring to the statement that the helium with which the Roma was supplied was later removed, because it was all the helium that the Government owned, and that hydrogen was substituted, says that "as if this were a reason for sending our men into the air in an infernal machine."

The newspaper, quoting from its editorial on the occasion of the R 38, asks, "Has America had enough of these accursed Zeppelins now? We have had two, and they are only memories of death and shame."

The *Tribune* says that the Government's widely-heralded helium project has not been so successful as was predicted. The newspaper understands that the Government has only helium enough to fill one small Navy observation balloon. It advises a much more conservative policy hereafter in lighter-than-air aviation by the use of machines of such size that they can be filled with non-explosive gas.

The *New York Herald*, however, predicts that the experiments with lighter-than-air craft will be no more checked by such disasters than was the progress of railways by early tragedies on the track.

RAND INTIMIDATION.

COMMANDO'S SEARCH FOR STRIKE-BREAKERS.

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday.

Some members of the Germiston Commando grossly ill-treated Mr. W. Green, the Rand *Mail* photographer. Mr. Green had the end of his nose taken off by a blow from a sjambok, besides sustaining other injuries.

The Brakpan Commando made a house-to-house search, and took 6 so-called "scabs" before the Strike Committee, and made them swear not to resume.

A force of police later arrived in lorries, and reinforced the local detachment. One striker, in trying to snatch a policeman's bayonet, received a cut in the face.

Earlier in the evening it was announced that the Commandant of the Brakpan Commando had been arrested.

Six dynamite explosions occurred near Springs to-day. The standards at the Victoria Falls Power Station were damaged, cutting off power from the Geduld Mine.

Last night the police conducted a series of raids in the East Rand district in search of the strike-breakers who had been captured, but none was found.

PREMIERS TO MEET.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE GOING TO FRANCE.

Mr. Lloyd George is expected to meet M. Poincaré on Saturday to discuss questions preliminary to a meeting of the Allied experts next week.

It is expected that the meeting will take place in a Pas de Calais coast town. The Prime Minister will be accompanied by one secretary, and will return to London in time for Princess Mary's wedding.

The Rome newspapers state that the Genoa Conference is to be postponed from March 8 to the 15th or 23rd.

The Times Correspondent in Milan telegraphs that he is informed from an official source that the Conference will be postponed for a fortnight.

COALITION DIVORCE.

CHANGES AT THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Addressing the Women's Branch of the National Unionist Association at Westminster yesterday, Sir George Younger, M.P., said that it was no longer essential that the Coalition as it existed at present should continue to exist after the next election. He did not think that Mr. Austen Chamberlain made the future position quite clear in his speech on Tuesday.

Sir George did not contemplate an alliance, but a sort of co-operation. The present combination was more like a matrimonial alliance, and that he wanted to get rid of. A bill of divorcement would be the best means of accomplishing that end, but it would be a bill of divorcement which, as the Americans say, would leave the parties extremely friendly after it was got over. While it was essential to restore the individuality of their party it would be a shabby thing to leave their friends in the position of turning them completely adrift, so long as they were willing to go with them in a policy which they considered best. He trusted that the rank and life of party would back up their leaders in that attitude. It was a pretty long step to take from the intimate relationship which had existed with the other side during all those years, but it was a step which was demanded by their supporters outside, and which he considered desirable.

Sir George also expressed the opinion that the Geddes report would be effectively used if the Government failed to pass those economies before dissolution.

Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen declared that unless they fought shoulder to shoulder there was a danger of a Labour majority in the next Parliament. The Labour Party really run by a set of extreme Socialists was a real danger, and any Conservative or National Liberal was a much better representative of Labour in the true sense than was the so-called Labour Party.

He added—"We shall before very long have a general election. I will not predict when, and we shall go into that election, not with a coupon, but as Conservatives and Unionists in close alliance with our National Liberal friends."

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.

Charged before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, with causing the death of Patrick Murphy, Clontarf, a tramway employé, by the negligent driving of his hackney car in Lower Abbey street, G. O'Neill, a car driver, was discharged from custody, it being shown that the occurrence was an accident. Mr. D. O'Flaherty prosecuted, and Mr. J. Brady defended.

Nominations for the London County Council elections took place yesterday. There will be contests in 53 of the 61 divisions.

TWO DEAD IN HOTEL.

CLERGYMAN AND WOMAN.

AN EMPTY BOTTLE.

A clergyman and a woman were found dead in a bedroom at a Nottingham hotel yesterday, which they had engaged overnight. An empty bottle was on the dressing-table.

As the couple failed to put in an appearance yesterday suspicion was roused and their room was entered. The clergyman, fully dressed, was lying on the floor, and his companion, also dressed, sat huddled in a chair. Apparently in each case death had taken place several hours previously.

Before retiring on Tuesday night the man ordered a bottle of champagne, which the couple evidently consumed, for an empty bottle was found in the room. They booked at the hotel on Tuesday in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, but inquiries made by the police during the day showed that this was not the man's proper name, and that the woman, who was attired in a sort of bridal costume, was not his wife.

Later the identity of the clergyman was established as the Rev. Albert Edwin Allaby, who had been staying at Mansfield, Nottingham.

A letter was found in the woman's writing, and, as a result of inquiries last night at Birkenhead, the police established her identity as Ethel Guthroe, who had been residing in an apartment house at Birkenhead for the past eleven years. It is thought that the empty bottle found on the dressing-table had contained poison.

LIMERICK POSTER.

FIVE I.R.A. OFFICERS RESIGN AS PROTEST.

As a protest against the poster recently issued in Limerick on behalf of the Mid Limerick Brigade of the I.R.A. five officers of the city battalion have resigned. They are:—

Sean Hurley, Brigade Quartermaster.
Seamus Gubbins, Brigade Assistant Adjutant.
Sean Quilligan, Adjutant.
Seamus Keane, Quartermaster.
Liam O'Sullivan, Intelligence Officer.

In a joint letter to the President, they point out that they were not parties to the proclamation, and they "do not agree with the decision repudiating the lawfully constituted authority of the I.R.A."

ENTHUSIASTIC DELHI.

PRINCE MOBBED BY CHEERING CROWDS.

DELHI, Tuesday.

This afternoon the Prince of Wales visited the People's Fair on a big maidan in the vicinity of Delhi City. The organisers had intended to carry out a programme of sports, including races and wrestling matches, but the huge and enthusiastic crowd, estimated at between fifty and a hundred thousand, swamped the enclosures, and when the Prince arrived on horseback with a few members of his staff, literally pursued him round the ground, cheering continuously.

The Prince of Wales, who rode through the masses for half an hour, saluting and smiling, was delighted at his reception, for the crowd was extremely good-natured and in the best of spirits.

BACK-TIMED TELEGRAMS.

CHARGES AGAINST HUSBAND AND WIFE.

The hearing was continued at the Bow street Police Court, London, yesterday of charges against Captain and Mrs. Owen Peel regarding the back-timing of betting telegrams.

Evidence was given that the result of the Duke of York Stakes on October 8 was published on tape machines, one of which was at the Wells Club, London, at three o'clock. The starting price appeared on the tape at seven minutes past three.

Representatives of three Turf commission agents in London gave evidence as to receiving on October 8 telegrams backing Paragon for the race. In one case the bet made by Captain Peel was "£2 each way," and the amount which was won was £31 5s.

Asked if the amount was paid to Captain Peel, a witness replied in the negative.

In the second case it was stated that Mrs. Peel made a similar bet, and the amount that she won, £31 5s., was paid to her on October 14. On December 30 someone called on the firm and offered the money back, but it was declined. The same person called a few days later, and gave the waitress a written request from Captain Peel's father to accept the money, which was done.

A clerk to a commission agent stated that telegrams were received from Captain and Mrs. Peel, who each made a bet of £5 "each way" on Paragon. They each won £78 2s. 6d., which was paid. In December a certain person called and made an offer to refund the money, which was declined, but in January they had a written authority, said the witness, from Major Peel, and they accepted.

Mr. Peter Purcell Gilpin, the trainer of Paragon, gave evidence that he did not authorise Captain Peel to put any money on Paragon.

Counsel for the defence said that it was not suggested by Captain Peel that Mr. Gilpin had a penny on the horse.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution counsel intimated that, if the case went for trial, there might be alternative charges for false pretences, remarking that he would like to read over the depositions before hearing counsel for the defence.

The magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow.

TWO MEN IMPRISONED.

At Bristol Assizes yesterday John Henry Luby (40), engineer, and Frank Eldon Coles (30) were found guilty of charges relating to the back-coding of betting telegrams, and were sentenced to nine months' hard labour each.

Counsel for the Post Office said that on July 1 the defendants entered the Post Office at Pucklechurch, South Gloucestershire, from which telegrams had to be telephoned to Bristol. They came in together at five minutes to three, and Coles asked the counter clerk if she would code telegrams at 2.25, expecting them to be handed in forthwith. She consented. Coles then rang up certain numbers. The result of the three o'clock race at Worcester was known at three minutes past three, and at five minutes past three a message was handed in containing the name of the winner. A bookmaker paid Luby £16.

£3,000,000 TURF CASE.

TWO MORE ARRESTS.

There was a further development in connection with the alleged gigantic turf frauds, involving over three million pounds, at Penarth yesterday, when Frederick Hunt, a brother of George Hunt, who has been already charged in connection with the case, and Major John Roger Walters, both described as being well connected, were charged with conspiring to defraud.

Evidence of arrest was given, and the accused were remanded to Barry on Friday.

Frederick Hunt, who was apprehended at Brighton, said, in reply to the charge, that in the summer of 1920 his brother, George Hunt, visited Brighton for a holiday and asked him if he would like a job. He (Frederick) asked, "Is it straight?" and on being assured that it was, became engaged. He was employed for six months in the business at the rate of £1 per day, and out of that he paid for his season ticket to London. He was not guilty of any intention to defraud.

Mr. Harold Lloyd, who appeared for the Public Prosecutor, said that as far as Major Walters was concerned, he did not want to stand in the way of his getting bail. He was in very poor health, and was, furthermore, a man of some standing. Major Walters had also a good Army record. He had known for some time that matters in connection with this case were being investigated, and counsel thought that there was no likelihood of his failing to be present at Barry on Friday.

The accused were then remanded, Major Walters being released on his own bail of £200. No application for bail was made on behalf of Hunt.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ARD FHEIS DECISION.

REGRET IN ENGLAND.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

According to our Dublin Correspondent, the decision [at the meeting of the Ard Fheis], which was entirely unexpected, has caused disappointment as well as surprise among the supporters of the Treaty. In this country it will be received with no less regret by all those who wish for the establishment of a lasting peace in Ireland. We cannot accept the view that Mr. Collins has done well to agree to the arrangement because of the assurances which he has received, nor that, in consenting to it, he was moved by the consideration of avoiding defeat.

The question of the ratification of the Treaty and the maintenance of peace is an Irish question. The people of this country will stand by the Treaty unless and until it is rejected by the Irish Free State, or unless some other step is taken in Ireland which is clearly incompatible with the spirit and letter of its terms. They are disposed to leave to the Irish Free State complete freedom of decision within two unchangeable limits laid down at the time when the Treaty was settled. There must, they are determined, be no severance of Ireland from the commonwealth of free nations which constitute the British Empire, and they cannot, and will not, contemplate any coercion of Ulster.

If Mr. Collins's hopes of achieving unity on the basis of the Irish Constitution are well founded, with a real prospect of agreement by negotiation with the North, the policy which he is pursuing will be followed in England with feelings of warm approval. But public opinion will watch with an anxiety, which yesterday's proceedings in Dublin will in no way tend to diminish, the future course of Irish events.

REVIVING TRADE.

The *Daily Express* says:—There are to-day indications of a real revival of trade from many important centres. Such indications have been noticeable before, but never so prominently. It seems as if the depression which has hung over us so dismally and so long were about to lift at last. We can all help, every one of us, in a great or small measure. This is no time for timidity. Confidence, courage, initiative, with an end of the fashionable pessimism proper to war time, and we shall pull out. The problems of revival is largely psychological.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—If the two parties in Sinn Fein are satisfied with the suspensory agreement reached yesterday, observers from outside have no reason to do anything but welcome it. Its effect is to stereotype the present political situation for three months. It is for the Irish people to pass judgment on the party tactics, as well as on the fundamental policies of the leaders who compete for their support, but we trust that they will require those leaders to observe the agreement reached yesterday in the spirit as well as in the letter. In that case Ireland will gain an invaluable breathing space in which to collect her thoughts, and to study in all its bearings the fateful choice which lies before her.

The *Daily News* observes:—The agreement reached by the leaders of the opposing sections in the Sinn Fein Convention, after hours of talk in terms of blood and thunder, is a tribute to the practical commonsense of the Irish people. The postponement of the Irish elections appears to be a strategic victory for Mr. de Valera, who is supposed to be gaining new adherents in opposition to the Treaty with every week of delay. In fact, it is nothing of the sort. It is a genuine movement towards unity and goodwill, recognised and welcomed enthusiastically by every member of the Convention.

The *Morning Post* says:—We have never encouraged our readers in the delusion that the fate of the Empire depended on whether de Valera or Collins got more votes in the political Convention. And these Dublin proceedings go to prove what we have always said, that the governing factor in the situation was the "Irish Republican Army." In the country the "I.R.A." rules supreme, levying fines on British subjects, stealing land, cattle and motor cars, and murdering loyalists and police at their own sweet will. We hear the most pitiful stories of ruined and penniless people who can obtain no redress from the Irish Office, and we hope the Conservative Party in Parliament will at least do their duty by those unfortunates. The British Government never made a greater mistake in supposing that it had done swallowing dirt when it signed the agreement. Its humiliation has only begun.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWBURY.

	SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2 0	Leddiston.	Leddiston.
2 30	Discreet.	Dame Archie.
3. 0	Providence.	Square Meal.
3.30	Mr. Madcap.	Kirkharle.
4 0	Simonides.	Spoil Five.
4.30	Moonbeam.	Castle in Spain.

	SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2 0	John Stripes.	Sultan VI.
2 30	Stainton.	Stainton.
3. 0	Square Meal.	Square Meal.
3.30	Charlie Wise, nap.	Kirkharle.
4 0	Simonides.	Stock Exchange.
4.30	Moonbeam.	Forzam, nap.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. H. ORR, BELFAST.

The death occurred at his residence, Fortwilliam terrace, Belfast, of Mr. W. H. Orr, a member of the well-known linen firm of Messrs. Murphy and Orr, Ltd., Donegall street. Mr. Orr, who was 82 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. John Orr, of Portaferry, and had been resident in Belfast for the last 65 years. He was one of the original members of Fortwilliam Presbyterian Church, and was connected with Fortwilliam Golf Club.

AERODROME FOR THE I.R.A.

Yesterday the aerodrome and the police barrack at Fermoy were handed over to the Irish Republican Army.

It is rumoured in the Curragh district that all movements of troops out of the area have been cancelled. Unemployment among the civil population at the Curragh and in Newbridge and Kildare is becoming more serious daily. Within the past week 400 men have been thrown out of employment in the Curragh district.

The War Department steamer Lord Wolseley has arrived at Dublin to take Government stores to London.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S TOUR.

Sir James Craig continued his tour through the Clogher Valley and South Fermanagh districts on Tuesday evening. The centres which were visited included Clogher, Fivemiletown, Maguiresbridge, Lisnaskea, and Lisbellaw. Sir James inspected the "A" and "B" Classes Special Constabulary in these centres, and congratulated the men on their turnout and appearance. He assured them of every encouragement and assistance in the discharge of their duties. At Fivemiletown Sir James was offered congratulations by a deputation of the townspeople.

BANK ROBBERY CHARGE.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Cooper sent for trial to the City Sessions Richard Kelly, a labourer, of Lower Gloucester street, who was charged in connection with the robbery of £2,300 from the National Bank, Camden street, Dublin, in May last, and £194 from the Royal Bank at Dolphin's Barn. Mr. James Brady appeared for the accused.

ROCKEFELLER GIFT TO LONDON.

The Minister of Health announces that the Rockefeller Foundation have offered to provide a sum of two million dollars towards the cost of building and equipping a school of hygiene in London, on the understanding that the British Government accept the responsibility of providing for staffing and maintaining the school when established. The generous offer has been gratefully accepted.

VICTORY'S FATE.

The Victory, Nelson's flagship, is at present in dry dock for repairs. Mr. Amery, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons that the future of the famous old vessel was under consideration. He greatly regretted to say that it appeared unlikely that she could again be maintained afloat.

CLARE COUNTY WEDDING FUND.

The Clare County Fund, organised by Lady O'Loghlen in connection with the presentation to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary from the women of Ireland, amounts to £41 10s.

IRISH RAILWAY OUTLOOK.

PEACE NEEDED.

EFFECT OF HIGH WAGES ON RATES.

APPEAL TO LABOUR.

SUPPORT FOR NEW GOVERNMENT.

An important statement on the Irish railway situation was made yesterday by Sir William Goulding, who presided at the annual meeting in Dublin of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.

The employés and the managers, he said, must come together and act sensibly in the matter of wages and working conditions. Wages had been raised to an uneconomic level, with the result that rates had been increased to such an extent that they prevented the expansion of business. Now, when the cost of living was falling, they might expect to see wages fall, too—but not to the old figure. Rates would be reduced as soon as possible.

Sir William welcomed the Free State, and asked every Irishman to support the Provisional Government. What every commercial company needed was a stable Government. Law and order must be maintained, the sanctity of contracts must be understood and respected. He believed that the new Government would secure these conditions and that they could "reasonably hope to see a really prosperous Ireland in the near future."

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

GAIN IN RECEIPTS.

The Chairman said that the gross receipts from railway working showed the large gain of £573,981. On the other hand, the expenditure to make that sum showed an increase of £468,288, so that the working account showed a profit of £47,450, against a loss of £58,243 in 1920, which was an improvement of £105,693.

The compensation from the Government making good the net income of 1913 up to August 15 was less by £273,364 than that received for the year 1920. It served, however, to make good the 1913 position, so far as railway working, etc., was concerned, up to the termination of control; but their interest and other fixed charges "below the line" had increased since 1913, with the result that the working of the seven and a half months to August 15 left them short of their modest 4 per cent. dividend by £35,000.

In the last four and a half months of the year they had to work without a Government guarantee, and in that period their net earnings were short of the sum necessary to pay a 4 per cent. dividend by £85,000. To meet that total deficiency of £120,000 they had to trench on their reserve funds for a sum of £100,000, thus enabling them, with the Government guarantee up to August, to pay an ordinary dividend of 4 per cent. for the year 1921, and carry forward £87,265 to next account.

SUPPORT FOR FREE STATE.

"We have now," said the Chairman, "to face new conditions and a new Government in this country, and I am sure we are all thankful that the terms arranged at the conference between the English and Irish delegates have been accepted. (Applause.) It is a big task which the Provisional Government have to face in starting a new Government in this Irish Free State, and I feel that it is the duty of every Irishman to throw himself heart and soul into supporting them in their efforts, and this we shall do in every way.

"What every commercial company such as ours requires is a stable Government where law and order is maintained, where the sanctity of contracts is understood and respected, and I believe that we can look forward with some confidence to this. With so many natural advantages as our country possesses, we can reasonably hope to see a really prosperous Ireland in the near future, and with it the prosperity of our railways, if Irishmen will unite honestly in the project.

"It is for the employés and the railway management to act sensibly and reasonably in the future in the matter of wages and working conditions, by coming together and discussing fairly the situation, thus avoiding strikes, and it is in that way that a real solution of this latter problem can be effected."

During the war, under Government control, wages were forced up to a height—against the advice of all the Irish boards—which, while excusable then owing to the high cost of living, maintained the financial condition of the worker but did not leave him much better off. The shareholders, on the other hand, during that time had to bear the cost of the war, with heavy taxation, which took away nearly one-third of their income derived from dividends. But now such wages became perfectly uneconomic, and their industry would not bear it. The result had been that rates had had to be raised to such a degree that they were injuring the trade and preventing the expansion of business in the country.

With the advantages of the cost of living coming appreciably lower, they might reasonably expect to see wages also come down somewhat further, but never again to the former figures. When that could be effected by agreement, and with the further savings hoped for in raw materials, the company would at once take into consideration the reduction of rates, not all at once, but taking first those more severely taxed, and which required first aid in the promotion of the industry of the country. He trusted they might then see an expansion of trade throughout Ireland, which would absorb the available labour, and do away with the curse of unemployment that at present was so grave a matter in every country in Europe.

ARBITRATION.

When they had their bill for compensation before Parliament, they received notice from the Government that it was blocked by the Labour Party, and unless they came to terms with them the bill would be lost. They arranged to meet Mr. Thomas, and discussed the points objected to by him, and they came to an agreement to appoint a joint committee on the lines of the former conciliation schemes. In the event of this body failing to agree, an arbitration tribunal was to be appointed.

On the signing of the agreements, the opposition to the bill was withdrawn, and the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, became law. Shortly afterward the arbitration tribunal was set up, Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., being appointed chairman by the Lord Chancellor, and the awards of this tribunal were issued on November 19 and December 17. Both these awards had been repudiated by the workers. After a long negotiation, the Carrigan award had been postponed for six months, a temporary agreement having been practically forced on the companies, owing to the fact that the Government considered the closing down of the railways in the present state of the country as a contingency they could not contemplate. The result of this was that the company would have to draw on their share of the compensation under the 1921 Act for nearly £70,000 to carry them over this six months.

But worse remained to be told, for, while the majority of the men on the Irish systems obeyed the order of the Minister of Labour, and accepted less wages, the Cork employés absolutely refused to accept any reduction in wages and went on strike, so that part of their Southern system was held up, causing enormous losses to the traders of the South, and, not content with this, they adopted the Bolshevik ideas of first seizing and working the line at Queenstown, and subsequently, on the 10th February, they seized the Cork Station, but in neither case did they run any trains, although advertised to do so.

He was glad to say that the strike in the Cork and Kerry districts came to an end at 12 midnight on the 14th instant, the men having accepted the terms agreed to by the conference, although further trouble continued in the Waterford and Limerick districts, which seriously restricted the train service.

"If such flagrant appropriation of property is permitted," said the Chairman, "it would not be long before the country that we all wish to see prosperous and happy would become bankrupt, for no Government, however able, could successfully steer a country where such things occur. Confidence and the honourable carrying out of agreements is the absolute breath on which the credit of any country exists, and I do trust that Labour will see and understand this, and they must understand also that in the railway undertakings there are two partners—(1) The shareholder who provides the capital; (2) the workers who provide the labour. Each of these can only get their fair share of the revenue

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But for de Valera there would have been no trouble at all and the boundary Commission would have given Tyrone and Fermanagh [?] Dublin and Belfast could not have carried on without them

provided by the traders, who must get rates at which their industries can survive."

He noticed in the Press of 14th inst. that it was proposed by the Provisional Government to appoint a Commission to inquire into the conditions and working of the Irish railways. Although this followed so soon after the "Scotter" Commission, and was an expensive and irksome task, taking up the time of so many officers, the Board were quite prepared to justify the working of their system, both for the interests of the proprietors and also for the good of the country as a whole. One of the terms of reference suggested was:—

"Recommendations as to the best means of consolidating and working the different railways, broad and narrow gauge, in the future, in the interests of cheap transportation and the general trade of the country and economy."

That amalgamation policy had been frequently raised by the public generally, and by the trade unions as a panacea for all their troubles. The Board had long been in favour of a scheme of the kind, and the only objection to it was that shareholders were not prepared as a rule to pay out of their dividends for the good of posterity. That was a work that had to be carried out very slowly and carefully, unless a grant of public money can be obtained in aid thereof.

PERMANENT WAY.

During the year about 16½ miles had been relaid with new rails and sleepers, and 31¼ miles had been re-laid or re-sleepered.

With regard to the locomotive department, the total revenue expenditure for the year 1921 amounted to £1,529,716, as against £1,216,180 for the corresponding period, showing an increase of £313,536 over 1920. Included in the increase was the cost of 260 wagons purchased from England at a cost of £151,800.

Was it not a deplorable position for Ireland that so much work which could be accomplished at home was driven out of the country by the constant strikes? During the past six years they had lost 1½ years of work at Inchicore, their works being totally or partially disorganised for 517 days since 1916, during which time they could have built four locomotives, four tenders, 16 boilers, 14 coaching stock, and 390 wagons; and at least one half of that money would have gone in wages to their employés, and been circulated in Ireland, instead of being sent abroad against the earnest desire of the Board.

TRAFFIC.

The control of the railways by the Government terminated on August 15, 1921, and, as there was no division of railway receipts prior to that date, it was impossible to make a comparison of actual earnings. They had a decrease of 501,782 tons in merchandise carried, or 23.60 per cent, while the increase in receipts was due to the higher scale of charges directed by the Ministry of Transport, which had been in force for the whole of 1921, while in 1920 they were only in force for four months. All live stock showed a decrease, due to the bad trade in England, and the depreciation in value of stock hit the farmers of Ireland very severely.

He could not conclude without expressing his warm thanks and appreciation, and that of the Board, in which he was sure the shareholders would join, to their General Manager, Mr. Neale, and their officers and staff, who worked loyally with him through a year of unexampled difficulty, for the ability and zeal for the company's interests which they had displayed.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

DIRECTORS URGED TO ACT SOON.

Mr. Robert F. S. Colvill, Deputy-Chairman, seconded the adoption of the report.

Sir John Harley Scott urged that a reduction of rates was essential as soon as possible.

Mr. Blood, Irish Railway Stockholders' Association, referring to the employés who had been on strike, said that it would be well to remember that the shareholders who put their money into the railways were the only people during the war who did not get any extra remuneration. It was absolutely essential to have agreements enforced. Private enterprise was the only way to bring the country to a state of prosperity. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. D. Price urged that there was room for improvement in the service in West Cork.

Mr. Matthew Griffin, Limerick, said that it was the duty of large employers, such as their Board, to house their workers, and if they did so there would be less strikes, turmoil, and trouble. He urged that Limerick should have a director on the Board.

Mr. Harry Barry (Buttevant) proposed the election of Sir Timothy O'Brien to the Board of Directors. He observed that Mr. Christopher Evans had been mentioned as a successor on the Board to Mr. W. P. Geoghegan. He would like to know if that gentleman had already been co-opted.

The Chairman—He has been co-opted, subject to the report before the meeting being adopted.

Mr. E. Kennedy seconded Mr. Barry's motion, and said that with a man like Sir Timothy O'Brien on the Board, the live-stock trade of Ireland would be vastly improved, and from 25 to 50 per cent. would be added to the company's revenue.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman, replying to the discussion, said that certain rates must come down, and would come down, but it would have to depend on reductions in material and wages. At present the latter were 200 per cent. over 1914. What they wanted was for the men to meet them and act fairly and squarely. With regard to Queenstown, the rates on the line were lower than on any other system. He would, however, ask for a report before the coming summer season.

Mr. Maxwell asked was it a fact that stationmasters were allowed over-time, and, if so, why were they not paid. Was that fair play?

The Chairman—Who is the stationmaster?

Mr. Maxwell—I will not give the name, because he might be victimised.

The Chairman—I will not listen to that. We have never victimised anyone in the whole history of the company. Unless you send the name and case of the man I cannot deal with the question.

As to building houses for employés, they had a loss on houses already built of £14,374. That, with the increased cost of building, would make them wait a bit.

Regarding the salaries, there had been no change so far as the directors and higher officials were concerned. Regarding complaints by Mr. Kennedy concerning the conveyance of cattle for shipment, he promised that the matter would be fully inquired into.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

A demand was made for a poll on the question of the co-option of Mr. Evans as a director, but it was not persisted in.

The usual resolutions for the payment of dividends were passed.

The following directors, who retired in rotation, were re-elected:—Sir William Goulding, Bart.; Mr Frederick C. Pilkington, and Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C.

Sir Stanley Harrington was re-elected an auditor of the company.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, passed on the motion of Mr. E. Kennedy.

TROUBLE EXTENDS.

The dislocation of traffic on the Great Southern and Western Railway line has extended to Clonmel, where the coal-heavers went on strike on Tuesday night. The locomotive cleaners at Waterford and the coal-heavers at Limerick were still on strike yesterday, but the service was maintained. Owing to the Clonmel affair only one train was run each way between Limerick Junction and Waterford and Thurles and Clonmel.

MULLINGAR THREAT.

A rather critical situation has arisen in the locomotive department at Mullingar Railway Station owing to reduction of labour in that section of the service. It is stated that some men have been dismissed and others reduced. The men have served notice to cease work at 12 midnight to-night.

WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATED.

On Sunday last a Memorial Service for the men from the parish of Santry who gave their lives in the war was held in Santry Church. A window erected in the chancel to their memory was dedicated by the Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O., who also preached the sermon. The window represents St. George as a knight in armour, and was designed and executed by Mr. H. McGoldrick, at Miss Purser's Stained Glass and Mosaic Works, 24 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin.

The inscription on the window is as follows:—"To the glory of God, and in ever grateful memory of the men from this parish who gave their lives for their country and the cause of freedom in the Great War, 1914-1918—C. V. L. Poë, Captain, K.R.R.C.; John Dugdale, R.F.A.; Stephen Rose, R.A.M.C.; Edward Harris, R.D.F."

Stainer's Anthem, "What are these arrayed in white robes, and whence came they?" was feelingly rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. S. W. Donaldson, organist. A large congregation was present.

COUGHS, COLDS, DEAFNESS AND CATARRH—
They're all deadly dangerous and never cure themselves; those who neglect them, therefore, are storing up much future trouble. Such ailments may be soothed away by taking that splendid, fully-endorsed remedy, Bitrate of Tar, and men, women, and children throughout the country gladly praise it as the one sure cure for the coughs and colds peculiar to our climate. Its relief is almost instant; the "throat tickle" disappears, the voice becomes clear, the chest easy and comfortable, and the hearing improves wonderfully. Its cost is trifling, and any chemist can supply it. Those liable to the affections mentioned should get Bitrate of Tar at once; it is quite inexpensive, and there is nothing so reliable or so pleasant to take as this splendid pine-tar product.

FREE STATE BILL.

TIME-TABLE AND BOUNDARIES.

VOTING-OUT PERIOD.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

The Government have decided to take the Committee Stage of the Irish Free State Bill on Monday next, and, if necessary, it will be continued on Wednesday. The hope is that it may be got through this stage without amendment, and therefore without the need of any Report stage. In this case the third reading will be moved on Friday.

Meanwhile, a considerable list of amendments for the Committee stage has been placed on the paper by the Ulster Unionist members. These raise, for instance, the question of the Boundaries Commission, and the taking of the oath presented in the Treaty by members of the coming Parliament, as well as by members of the Provisional Government.

Further, exception will be taken to the description of the Treaty as one between Great Britain and Ireland, and the House will be asked to accept safeguards against religious tests for the protection of Freemasons, etc.

The Treaty gives Ulster a month to vote herself out of the Free State after the ratification. The Imperial Government are of opinion that the month begins after the passing of the measure which shall confirm the Free State Constitution, to be voted by the coming Free State Parliament. Both the Irish Governments, however, hold that the month begins after the passing of the measure now before the House of Commons, and it may be safely assumed that the Ulster—or Northern Ireland—Parliament, with a view to making its position sure, will pass the voting-out resolution immediately after the re-opening of that Parliament on the 14th of March.

The decision of the National Council of Sinn Fein to postpone the possibility of a General Election for three months—that is, until the 22nd of May—has, however, considerably thrown out the "time-table" which Mr. Churchill gave on Friday of the events which must lead to the full establishment of the Free State. The right hon. gentleman looked for the Irish General Election in March or April, and the final and confirmatory legislation at Westminster in June or July. This seems quite out of the question now, though there may be some saving of time owing to the fact that a cut-and-dried constitution is to be submitted to the country when the General Election does take place.

Postponement is also obvious beyond October of any decision by the proposed Ulster Boundaries Commission. With regard thereto, however, the Government are hopeful that some agreement between the Northern and Southern Governments will render the appointment of the Commission unnecessary.

UNIONIST OPPOSITION.

Unionist members of Parliament who are opposed to the Irish policy of the Government met yesterday, says the Press Association, under the Chairmanship of Colonel Gretton. Amendments to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill were considered, and it is possible that, in addition to supporting the amendments of the Ulster members, English and Scottish Unionists may put down some of their own. The Irish Unionists' amendments will be decided upon finally at a meeting to be held to-day.

VICTORY BOND CLUB.

CHARGE AGAINST MR. BOTTOMLEY.

Chief Inspector Mercer of Scotland Yard served a summons on Mr. Horatio Bottomley, M.P., shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was issued at Bow street by Mr. Chester Jones, and is returnable for March 8th.

It charges Mr. Bottomley with converting to his own use £5,000, part of the property of the Victory Bond Club, on September 16th, 1919.

Sir Archibald Bodkin attended Bow street in person to make application, and the proceedings were conducted in the magistrate's private room. The case will be heard at Bow street.

Interviewed a few moments after the summons was served on him by Chief Inspector Mercer at his flat in St. James's street, Mr. Bottomley made the following statement:—

"I have just received the summons. It is confined to a charge that I converted to my own use £5,000, part of the property of the Victory Bond Club, on September 16th, 1919. There is no other charge of any kind—nothing about the alleged fraudulent prize awarded to Bigland, nothing about the alleged collusive libel action, and the summons, for some mysterious reason, is not returnable until March 8th, a fortnight from to-day, and it is not returnable then until 2.15 in the afternoon, at Bow street. Without making any comment on the case, I want to know why we could not have gone on to-morrow, and why a whole fortnight should elapse if the Public Prosecutor is ready with his evidence.

"I had arranged to go to Paris this afternoon on very important business, but I have at once cancelled the journey and shall, of course, remain in town until the case is disposed of, unless I am obliged to go; then it will be with the consent of the Prosecution. I shall, of course, conduct the case myself; but I am very disappointed that so far it appears to be limited to the one charge I have mentioned.

"I hope that when we get to the court the Public Prosecutor will add at least the two charges which Mr. Bigland made against me at the Shropshire Assizes.

"In regard to my intentions and plans, you may take it that until this matter is cleared up I shall suspend both my political and journalistic activities."

Mr. Bottomley has resigned his chairmanship of the Independent group of M.P.'s. Whether another chairman should be appointed is to be discussed shortly.

MODERN PICTURES.

MISS MARSH'S EXHIBITION.

The interest in painting which "Arts Week" did so much to revive should receive a stimulus from the exhibition of pictures by Miss Clare Marsh, of the Dublin Painters, now on view at the St. Stephen's Green Gallery.

These pictures are by a clever painter of to-day. They show sincere conviction, and, in some instances, use modern ideas without yielding to the extravagances to which, less capably controlled, these tend, a rhythm in tone and line that never fails.

There is a singular restfulness in Miss Marsh's work. A full appreciation of colour is always evident—note the gown in "Mrs. Jack B. Yeats"; "An Ash Tree"; "Evening and Orange"; the depth in the verdure of some aspects of "The Avenue"; "At the Window"; and "Idle"—the last two are water-colours, with the strength and vigour of oils—and some splendid still-life, rich in contrast, where it might be so flat and uninteresting. No. 40, "Study," should also be noted for the breadth, and suggestion without detail, of modernity, remaining, however, true to life.

Imitation of life, we are told, is a heresy against art. True. But there must be the spirit, the feeling of life in the picture, or it leaves us cold. Miss Marsh gets this, and, what is more, she does not sacrifice form in doing so. Her drawing is delightful. No anatomical *gaucherie* has to be explained away—indeed, the hands of the figures are eloquent with truth—and we see at once, too, the emotional sympathy between the figure and the rest of each picture.

In the pose Miss Marsh "gets there" every time, witness No. 2, "On the Balcony"; "Pale Gold" (21), a study in delicate values; and "Lily on the Model Throne"—to name a few where all the figure-study is good, and the supple lines of childhood are splendid in suggestion.

Some portraits are happy examples of personality, but with an art value. Miss Marsh, apparently, reveals beauty through likeness, whereas some painters magnify a characteristic to ugliness—and the poor sitter is left ruefully to admit how "like" it is! But that is bad art, or rather not art at all.

Three subtle studies—"Into the Night"; "Waning Light"; and "Nesting, etc.," must be mentioned. No. 20, and the fresh sketch No. 25, strike us by their light. "Howth" is near danger—artificial—though the light on the rocks is good enough. "The Trees behind the Wall" comes back to mind as we think of light, as it is so finely caught there; as also on "The Elder Tree."

Miss Marsh can be congratulated upon her pictures.

PEKINGESE CLUB OF IRELAND.

The annual general meeting of the Pekingese Association of Ireland was held on Tuesday in Dublin. It was resolved to affiliate with the Irish Kennel Club the name of the Pekingese Association of Ireland. Miss Heuston having tendered her resignation as Hon. Secretary, on account of her leaving Ireland, Mr. Dawson Gordon was unanimously appointed in her stead. A presentation was then made to Miss Heuston by Mrs. Wallis on behalf of the Association. She stated that the gift was intended to convey the esteem in which Miss Heuston was held by the members, who parted with her with feelings of regret, not only on personal grounds, but in view of the valuable work which she had done in promoting the breeding of the ancient dogs of the Imperial Palace of Peking. Miss Heuston suitably replied.

A CLONMEL ARREST.

PROTEST MEETING DISPERSED.

Remarkable scenes followed the arrest, in Clonmel on Tuesday night of Mr. Dominick Mackey, a member of the local town council, by members of the I.R.A.

On Tuesday night Mr. Mackey was to have presided at a Free State meeting, and the meeting sent a deputation to the barracks where he was confined. The deputation, however, was not allowed to see him.

Yesterday, as a protest against the arrest, business people were requested to close their premises, and hold a public procession. Thousands assembled at the Town Hall, but I.R.A. officers appeared on the scene and prohibited the gathering as illegal, stating that Mr. Mackey was arrested on a military charge. The promoters were threatened with serious consequences if the demonstration was insisted on.

In face of this the meeting, at which several clergymen were present, dispersed. The Provisional Government has been acquainted of the arrest.

LOWER RATES.

BELFAST COUNCIL'S EXAMPLE.

The Belfast rates for the coming year are to be reduced by 3s. 5d. in the £. This announcement was made yesterday at a meeting of the Belfast Corporation Finance Committee. The total municipal rate will be 10s. 2d. on valuations of £20 and over, and 9s. 1d. on lower valuations.

The poor rate will be 2s. in the £, as against 2s. 5d. last year, making the combined municipal and poor rate 12s. 2d. on the higher valuations, as against 15s. 8d. last year, and 11s. 1d. on the lower valuation, against 14s. 6½d. last year.

These rates do not include the water rate of 2s. in the £ levied by the Belfast Water Commissioners, and this must be taken into account when making any comparison with the Dublin rates.

COMPENSATION AWARDS.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS.

Several Irish votes were passed by the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Churchill, who introduced a vote on account for £215,000 for compensation for criminal injuries and medical and nursing expenses of Crown forces, explained that the money was needed to meet the more pressing cases for which the British Government had made itself liable—the widows of men who had been murdered and men who had suffered grievous injury. An arrangement had been made with the Provisional Government that each Government should "look after its own casualties."

Mr. J. H. Thomas asked who would compensate the widows of the men who were shot at Mallow. Decrees had been obtained, but no money had been paid.

Mr. Churchill said that the British Government would accept responsibility in these cases.

Major O'Neill said that he supposed that any arrangement entered into for compensation for law-abiding persons would apply equally to Northern and Southern Ireland.

Mr. Churchill said that when he made his statement on the question of damage to property, he would be able to tell the House exactly what they had arranged with the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland for the treatment of the matter in Northern Ireland. The conditions were not exactly the same. In regard to Southern Ireland there were two hostile forces. They paid their share and the other side paid theirs. In Ulster the damage was done entirely through lawless violence, and they took a different attitude, the main burden falling upon them in a different way. The arrangement had been discussed between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, and when he made his full statement he would deal with that point. He proposed to make that statement in the near future.

Mr. Mosley said that Britain was being called upon to pay for practically all the damage inflicted in Ireland. The policy of the Chief Secretary had cost this country 600 lives and some millions of money, and he seemed to regard the matter as a subject of amusement.

Sir Hamar Greenwood characterised this as an irrelevant and insolent accusation. (Ministerial cheers.) He had never looked on the assassination of anybody in Ireland with anything but the greatest regret.

The vote was passed.

ONE HOPEFUL SIGN.

On a vote of £13,900, for law charges and criminal prosecutions in Ireland, the Chief Secretary said that this supplementary sum was required because the work of the Courts had been greater than was anticipated.

Mr. Hogge moved a reduction of the vote by £100, remarking that he declined to foot a bill incurred through the stupid and senseless policy of the Government.

The Chief Secretary, replying to Commander Kenworthy, said that it was because the Courts had continued open, and the judges and officials had been faithfully and fearlessly doing their duty, that the estimate was required. To him it was one of the most hopeful signs of the future that the Courts had continued. Since the Treaty they had not been interfered with, and had been, to an increasing extent, used by the people. The House should encourage that one hopeful sign.

Mr. Inskip regretted that the hon. members opposite always introduced malice and bitterness into those questions. The hon. member for Leith indulged in a wealth of epithets to make up for his paucity of argument. (Laughter and cheers.)

Lord Robert Cecil could not compliment Mr. Inskip on his method of pouring oil on the troubled waters. (Laughter.)

The vote was passed.

A vote of £14,000 for the Irish railways was carried by 129 votes to 63.

WITH A CAMERA IN ITALY.

"Mediterranean and some Italian cities" was the title of a lecture, given by Mr. J. A. C. Ruthven, at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, last night, under the auspices of the Photographic Society of Ireland.

In his description of Genoa, the lecturer said that it is a city of much beauty, with many narrow streets. Many of the palaces are of great architectural beauty, and immense size. One of them contains a thousand rooms.

The tropical scenery along the coast is of surpassing interest. Mount Vesuvius presented a wonderful spectacle. He saw one eruption, when pillars of flame and smoke went up for about two miles, and the whole surrounding neighbourhood glowed, as though consumed by an internal fire.

The Island of Capri is one of the most beautiful spots in Naples. The Church of San Pietro, in Rome, is a marvellous monument of architectural enterprise. It is said that when a new Pope is elected, he makes an addition to it. The Cathedral at Florence is built of red, white, and blue marble, in alternate layers.

The lecture was preceded by an address by Mr. G. A. Atkinson, R.H.A., Principal, School of Art, Dublin, who was the adjudicator of the photographs submitted at the annual exhibition of the Society. He commented favourably upon the standard of the work, and paid a special tribute to some fine portrait studies. The award list is as follows:—

Class A (Landscape and Seascape).—Silver Medal—John Day. Bronze Medals—Mrs. Baker, V. J. Whelan, J. Ravland, C. Castle Sloan, J. Hughes, P. B. Roberts.

Class B (Portraits and Figure Studies).—Silver Medals—J. Hughes, G. J. Singleton. Bronze Medals—Miss Mercer, John Day.

Class C (Animals and Still Life).—Bronze Medals—Mrs. Baker, V. J. Whelan.

Class D (Architecture).—Bronze Medal—G. J. Singleton.

Class E (Lantern Slides).—Silver Medal—Hugh Pollock. Bronze Medal—G. J. Singleton.

Open Class.—Silver Medal—W. Millar. Bronze Medal—Miss Ledbetter.

Werner Medal.—John Day.

Mortimer Shield.—John Day.

CLONES INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The inquest on the four Special Police (Constables Lewis, M'Mahon, and M'Farland, and Sergeant Doherty) who were shot dead at Clones Railway Station on the evening of February 11, was resumed by Coroner Mulligan at Enniskillen on Wednesday, and after medical evidence was adjourned for a month on the application of Mr. Davidson, who represented the police.

WHERE OUR ANCESTORS GOT THEIR PHYSIQUE.
Three or four generations back the national breakfast was porridge. Wholesome, appetising porridge, made from good, honest Irish oats, slowly ripened by the temperate Irish sunshine. In those days men and women were stronger and healthier—they had far more stamina.
Give this splendid food to your family, but see that you get Scott's Excelsior, the very best Irish Oatmeal you can buy. It is cheaper than foreign oatmeal, it is absolutely pure, free from dust or husks, containing nothing but the rich nourishing kernel of the Irish oats pods, and you will find it goes further than any other. You will get 20 brimming platefuls from one 2lb. packet, and every plateful will have the wonderful nutty Excelsior flavour. Ask your Grocer for Scott's Excelsior Flaked Oatmeal, in the sealed air-tight container. Manufactured, sealed, and sold by W. and R. Scott, Ltd. Omagh.—(Advt.)

THOUGHTS ON THE ARD FHEIS.

MASS PSYCHOLOGY.

MAN AT HIS WORST.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Man plays many unadmirable *rôles* upon the stage of life, but by common consent it is as a politician that he appears at his worst. Why this should be so nobody appears to know. The emotions and the necessities, the desires and the difficulties, the limitations and the complexities that beset us in the daily routine of life animate us no less in our *status* of citizen. The State is a family, a school, a congregation, a limited company, a club, and so forth. Nothing new is added, and all the old problems of making two blades grow where one grew before, of getting value for the money, increasing the business, speeding up the machine, not to mention the encouragement of virtue and the discouragement of vice, are present exactly as they are present at the fireside, in the mill and the bank, the field and the market, the schoolroom and the consulting room.

Yet we seem to be constitutionally incapable of bringing to bear upon the communal business of running the State the same commonsense and industry, the same shrewdness and sincerity, the same determination to get through with the matter in hand and push on to something else, that the most ordinary of us use in the conduct of our private affairs. Politics are full of humbug and cant, of secret reservations and obliquities of speech, of shibboleths and conventions. They breed animosities—not the big animosities that Nature has planted in the breast of every living organism, including man, that it may adequately wage the struggle to survive, but the little, hot-house animosities of the bureau, the anger of C because a paper has been passed to D first, the jealousy of X because some task he thinks he should have been allowed to neglect has been given to Z. Politics breed other things—sloth and a sort of hellish contentment with things as they are, an encystment of the natural spirit to achieve, and a boorishness of demeanour which is simply a cloak of simulated robustness to conceal the withered soul beneath.

BY-PRODUCTS OF POLITICS.

But these things are the by-products of politics—their endowment to the men who make politics their paymaster, who become wheels and the cogs of wheels in the political machine. To the ordinary citizen, the common shareholder of the State, politics sends a sort of dewanee or madness. Some talk of mass psychology and tell us that the individual citizen is no more able to retain his individuality in a crowd than a lump of sugar is able to remain a lump of sugar in a cup of tea. That might be the case when a crowd is swayed by great emotion. What is hard to understand is that even in the atmosphere of a sober and even tedious political gathering men lose their sense of proportion, their grasp of realities, their ability to bore into the kernel of the matter that has to be dealt with.

On Tuesday I went to see the extraordinary Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein in session at the Dublin Mansion House. There were present some three thousand delegates from all parts of Ireland, countrymen for the most part. The average age was, perhaps, forty-five, and, except for a leavening of the clergy, the whole assembly looked to be pre-eminently reliant on its hands rather than on its tongue in waging the battle of life. They were not there out of curiosity, nor were they visionaries anxious to improve the world with ideas. The occasion provided no emotional appeal. They had come at some expenditure of time and money to vote—for the most part as previously instructed by those whom they represented—either for Mr. de Valera or for Mr. Arthur Griffith. That, at any rate, was the meat of the matter. Every man who entered the Round Room had his mind made up at that moment, whether he afterwards changed it or not, which way he would vote. And if you had asked every delegate as he (or she) entered the door, "Do you wish to vote right away and be done with it," ninety-nine out of every hundred would have said, "I do," without hesitation. Once inside, however, the mass psychology began to assert itself. They were a convention, as witness the chairman and secretaries *in situ*, not to mention the gentlemen of the Press. The business of a convention is to talk. Therefore, let there be talk and what matter if we don't go home till morning!

And talk there was. Long before it was half over the delegates, whose mass psychology had been rapidly washed away by the clarifying streams of oratory, were asking indignantly if they were never going to be allowed to go home to their businesses. Now, if the persons present at this assembly, the ordinary hard-working, hard-headed citizens, had brought with them the ordinary hard-headed business sense that they bring to bear on the ordinary hard problems of life, one of them would have arisen at the outset and addressed his fellows somewhat as follows: "Gentlemen," he would have said, "this convention is nothing but a wind-egg and our being here is a waste of time and money. Our fields are waiting to be cultivated, our customers are waiting to be attended to. The poor and sick of our parishes are in extreme need of spiritual comfort. We are asked to come here and vote. Most of us are instructed to vote in one way and one way only. The rest have already made up their minds how they are going to vote, and it is a thousand to one against their hearing anything said to-day that will modify their opinions. For Heaven's sake, then, let us vote and go home on the first train."

Then another delegate would have arisen and said: "I entirely agree with the last speaker. If I could add a cubit or half an inch to the stature of Irish freedom by sitting in this peculiarly ill-ventilated and distinctly over-crowded chamber, I would sit here till the floor fell through. But nothing that is said here to-day, and no vote that is cast, matters a two-penny whistle or can have the slightest effect on Ireland's future or Ireland's prosperity. We are not the representatives of the Irish people. We are here because we have paid so much a week to the affiliation fund. If the secretary had forgotten to send it in, we should not be here at all. Not being the representatives of the people, we cannot cause the Treaty to be accepted, rejected, or modified, though we talk and vote until the Atlantic freezes. What can we do? We are the members of a widely organised and powerful club, which is, nevertheless, a club and not the Irish people. We can decide that Mr. de Valera shall have the funds of the club for his political purposes or that Mr. Arthur Griffith shall have them for his, that they shall be divided, or that they shall not be used at all. But I say that it is little short of criminal to invite three thousand men and women who might be working for the prosperity of Ireland in their fields and behind their counters, or wherever their work lies, to come here and, after listening to interminable and for the most part distinctly inferior oratory, decide this paltry and rather ignominious question. And I move that a vote of censure be passed on the officers of Sinn Fein and those concerned in its management for not having the wit or the will to settle this question of what is to become of the Sinn Fein funds without dragging three thousand hard-worked citizens from their businesses."

THE TWO SIDES.

I did not really expect to hear any such speeches made, though there were plenty of delegates present who felt that way, though not able to put their emotions into words. I know that, because later in the day I mixed with the delegates at the back of the hall and had no difficulty in ascertaining their views.

Neither of the parties concerned had declared their intention of accepting the vote of the Convention as a test of something or as compelling a choice between two courses of action. Mr. de Valera made it plain that, if the amendment of Mr. Griffith were carried, he would continue to oppose the Provisional Government in its task of setting up the Irish Free State by every means in his power. Mr. Collins made it equally plain that, though the delegates cast a majority of their votes for Mr. de Valera's resolution, the Provisional Government would go marching on. Both sides asserted vehemently that they were the servants of the Irish people, and that the Irish people at a general election must decide the matter at issue. But each side seemed to be anxious to use the possibility of its carrying the Convention as a lever for extracting promises from the other side. Mr. Collins proposed an adjournment for three months or so, during which time Mr. de Valera was to promise not to spoke the wheels of the Provisional Government. Mr. de Valera was also willing to adjourn, provided that Mr. Collins would agree not to call a general election in the meanwhile. Only one thing was apparent. Nobody was going to give a snap which way the Convention decided, and the proposed bargains might have been proposed and made many days ago, and the three thousand delegates permitted to remain at the pursuit of their vocations.

Though the matter has not been decided as I write, I have very little doubt that some sort of agreement will be reached, involving an adjournment for several months or *sine die*, in which case the whole proceedings will have been a sheer waste of the delegates' time and money. The pity is that the adjournment will be proposed and carried before any of the delegates have an opportunity of speaking their minds about those responsible for the sheer waste of so many million foot-pounds of much-needed Irish energy. Someone at the meeting said that Ireland had been working for freedom for seven hundred and fifty years. I venture to say that this statement was untrue. Ireland may have been talking about freedom for seven hundred and fifty years. No nation really could work for freedom or anything else for even seventy-five years without getting it, no matter how adverse the conditions. Until the utter necessity of work and the utter futility of talk is recognised throughout the country Ireland never will be free

TRAIN HELD UP BY STORM.

SNOW IN SOUTH AND WEST.

A violent thunderstorm put all the post office and railway telegraphs at Bantry out of order yesterday afternoon, and the train to Cork could not be run.

The storm lasted for twenty minutes, and was accompanied by large hailstones. Thunder and lightning was continuous, and it was found impossible to send messages from the Bantry signal box. Passengers in the waiting train were told that they could not proceed, and their fares were refunded at the booking office.

Glin was visited by a sharp thunderstorm, with snow, yesterday morning. The weather was so bad at the mouth of the Shannon that a steamer ran up to river and anchored on the Clare side, opposite Glin.

Snowstorms are reported from Killaloe and Nenagh. The Curragh is under snow, and farm work in North Kildare, and also in King's County, has been stopped.

The outlook for spring agricultural operations, which should be well in hand, is very unpromising. The ground is sodden, or under snow; cattle are suffering, and there is a scarcity of in-feeding stuffs.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

WORK OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants was held in the boardroom, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Wednesday. The 85th report was adopted.

It stated:—"The great volume of chronic poverty, too well known in Dublin in the past, has to some extent disappeared, it is to be hoped permanently. Still there has been, and is, a great deal of unemployment, and in such cases the struggle to provide the necessaries of life, and to meet the rent collector, etc., has been severe. Again, there are, and always will be, those who are brought low through sickness, and there are not a few instances where this Association has been the means, under Divine Providence, in saving whole families from sinking into degradation, or, finding them thus, has given them a lift before things had gone too far, and placed them in a position to earn an honest livelihood. But even amongst such there are cases that involve the necessity of the most vigilant watchfulness to guard against imposture."

"Your Committee fear that the public in general do not adequately realise the immense importance and benefit of the Coal Fund. Every necessitous Protestant family, through the medium of the parochial clergy, can obtain coal at a very reasonable rate from November to March. The clergy are supplied with coal at half-price for the very poor, and for those who are a little better off a reduction of 25 per cent. is made on the price this Association pays for the coal. Coal clubs are carried on in most of the parishes, and our Protestant poor are encouraged in thrift and enabled to face the rigours of the winter without fear of a lack of warmth. During the year a slightly increased quantity of coal was distributed at a less cost than in 1920, yet the deficit was over £170. The income, on the whole, was slightly better than in 1920, and there was a corresponding increase in the amount distributed in relief."

The committee and auditors were elected. A vote of thanks was passed to the Press, and the meeting concluded.

ENGINEERING LOCK-OUT.

WIDESPREAD UNEMPLOYMENT THREATENED.

A national crisis threatens to arise in the engineering industry, the Employers' Federation having decided to give notice of a lock-out to the Amalgamated Engineering Union in consequence of the ballot of the members having rejected the memorandum laying down that there shall be no interference either with the employers' right to exercise managerial functions or with the proper functions of the trade union, and that these functions shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions already made for avoiding disputes.

The men, although recommended by their leaders to accept the memorandum, voted against it by a majority of nearly 15,000, but it is claimed by the employers, who issued a statement yesterday evening, that the total vote cast—nearly 90,000—was considerably less than the total number of unemployed members of the Union.

Lock-out notices intimating that employment will not be given to members after Saturday, March 11, will be posted this week-end. It is expected, however, that negotiations will be opened by the Union before the notices expire.

PREPARED FOR FIGHT.

MINISTER AND A GENERAL ELECTION.

Dame Margaret Lloyd George gave a reception at 10 Downing street to the Coalition Liberal members of Parliament, their wives, and members of Associations from the London home counties, and the Midlands yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James Macpherson, Minister of Pensions, said that Liberalism would remain triumphant as long as Mr. Lloyd George occupied 10 Downing street. He had behind him the country that loved constitutional government. Two elections last week had gone against the Government. The statement which had been made, that the Government were throwing into military hospitals men who had fought for the country was totally untrue. So long as he was Minister of Pensions and Mr. Lloyd George Prime Minister there would not be a single reduction in the rights of pensioners in this country. At all costs, they would keep faith with them. If that kind of vile and infamous thing was being said, they could not be astonished at losing elections. They must combat it shoulder to shoulder. The fight might come at any moment, but they were not afraid.

U.S. MARKETS.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The United States markets have been closed to-day.

Winnipeg—Wheat opened steady, ½c. to 1½c. up, but reacted later, and closed easy, 2½c. to 2¾c. down; May, 140; July, 132¾. Oats steady at ½c. fall; May, 41¼.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Benedict's opera, "The Lily of Killarney," maintains a high place in the musical and dramatic estimation of Dublin audiences, and especially when presented by such a company as the O'Mara Opera Company. Last night the principals interpreted their parts with commendable artistry. Mr. Joseph O'Mara, already a familiar Myles-na-Coppaleen, appeared again in this rôle. He was in excellent voice, and was repeatedly encored. Miss Kathleen O'Dea was very successful in the treatment of her numbers, as Eily O'Connor. Her singing of "In my wild mountain valley" was thoroughly pleasing, but it was surpassed by her rendering of "I'm alone," and she was obliged to respond to a recall. Much of the beauty of her vocalism, however, was marred for a portion of the audience by the persistent and irritating conversation carried on behind them. The part of Hardress Cregan was capably pourtrayed by Mr. Lyon Mackie, and that of Danny Mann by Mr. John Olivere. The other members of the cast who added to the enjoyment of the opera included Miss Doran, Miss Constance Bower, and Messrs. John Bateman, Clarke, Colbert, and Bevan.

This evening "Mignon" will be produced.

BIG TIMBER FIRE.

Saw mills and timber stacks belonging to the Irish-Canadian Saw Mills, Ltd., at Killymoon, near Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Nothing could be done to save the plant and stacks, as there were no fire appliances. The buildings adjoin the railway, and a gang of men had to be employed to protect the sleepers from the intense heat. The fire is not expected to burn out for several days.

Part of the damage is covered by insurance.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

ULSTER PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The Londonderry Branch of the Ulster National Teachers' Union has passed a resolution urging upon the Northern Minister of Education the necessity for having provision made in Belfast for the training of teachers for Northern primary schools, so as to avoid the necessity of attendance at Dublin colleges.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

CATTLE EXPORT INDUSTRY.

SOME ENCOURAGING FEATURES.

Mr. Matthew Bruton, who presided at the annual general meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association at the City Arms Hotel, Dublin, reviewed the Association's work during the past twelve months, which, he said, had been a year of tremendous moment for their staple industry.

He regretted to say that while the prices of live stock had fallen virtually to pre-war level, there had been no corresponding decrease in freights, rates, labour and other expenses. In fact, the continuance of war charges was an unjust impost which the industry could not afford to bear.

Improvement was called for all round, but in no department was the demand more real and more necessary than in our transit system. The Irish railways afford only the most meagre and inadequate facilities for the development of a live stock trade, and their repeated requests for reasonable accommodation had led to no improvement; they were still pressing for a restoration of "through bookings," and he was glad to say that a special conference of railway managers was being held to deal with this important question. Steamer facilities for cross-Channel traffic had somewhat improved, and it was with genuine pleasure that he was able to chronicle the inauguration of a service controlled mainly by those interested in the live stock trade. The starting of the "Brussels" had been more than justified by results, and he hoped soon to see a fleet of steamers in the same service. Another hopeful feature was the proposed establishment of a direct live stock trade with the Continent. The Limerick Steamship Company are contemplating such a service and he trusted that the members would help the service in every way.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

Having referred to the successful efforts to prevent the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian stores, he said that a special word of recognition was due to Mr. John Leonard, who travelled to London specially to appear before the Commission, and his evidence was a valuable contribution to the Irish case.

Speaking of Ireland's immunity from foot-and-mouth disease up to the present, the chairman exhorted all the members and their friends to co-operate in complying with the various regulations and suggestions made to prevent a spread of the disease to this country. They had all seen in the Press the proposals of the Department of Agriculture, and of the Dail Eireann Ministry, and he hoped that by a stringent observance of all reasonable regulations Ireland's clean bill of health would be maintained. He entered a protest against the malignant attempts that were being made in certain quarters aided by important organs in the Press, to attribute the outbreak to Ireland, notwithstanding the fact that the most searching inquiries have shown our country to be free from disease.

THE RACE FOR LIFE.

In matters economic and political the country was now passing through a serious trial, and as representatives of the staple industry of Ireland they shared the anxiety, which was evident on every side, that wise counsels may prevail and that at last their fair and productive land might be given a chance to achieve the great destiny she deserved. The race for life must for many years to come be a keen and determined struggle, and let them hope that in a spirit of good-will and commonsense the elements and parties that make up the nation might see the wisdom of working in harmony to enable Ireland to contribute its quota to the common cause of civilisation and right.

Mr. John Leonard, proposing the adoption of the report, said that they had good reason to be thankful for having a chairman who had been so attentive to every detail of the Association's work during the year. Two points in the report stood out predominantly, the first was to co-operate with the Ministry of Agriculture in its endeavour to keep Irish flocks free from disease, and the second was to secure an efficient and cheap transit service both by land and sea.

Mr. George Lennon seconded. He endorsed Mr. Leonard's remarks and hoped that the two main features he had outlined would be achieved.

Mr. L. S. Storey, on behalf of the English members of the Association and their friends, said that they would spare no effort in taking all steps necessary to prevent a spread of the present outbreak to Ireland. As one who had a fairly extensive experience of the Irish trade, he knew how serious the consequences would be, and he could not lay too much emphasis on impressing on traders coming from Great Britain, particularly those who might have been in infected areas, to exercise the greatest care as the slightest infection would spread like wild fire and inflict incalculable loss.

The report was unanimously adopted.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

The ballot for the election of an Executive Committee for the coming year showed the following elected:—

M. Cuddy, M. Bruton, G. H. Lennon, J. Ennis, P. Barry, J. Leonard, Jos. O'Connor, L. S. Storey, Wm. Field, Ed. Kennedy, J. Dreaper, E. Keasham, W. Flanagan, F. Shortis, J. Cullen, J. J. Counihan, J. J. McCarthy, R. Craigie, J. Waldron, P. Toole, T. L. Smith, J. P. Cuffe, P. Molloy, L. S. Malone.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll will return to Kensington Palace to-day from the South of France. Immediately after the Royal wedding the Duchess of Albany will leave for the Riviera, where Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone will join her.

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The Grand Duchess George of Russia has returned to London after a short stay in Paris. Lady D'Abernon is spending a few days in Paris, on her way to London from the British Embassy in Berlin. The Earl and Countess of Darnley arrived at Biarritz last week, and will remain for about ten days. The Marquis of Ormonde has arrived in Dublin from London, and will return at the end of the week. Sir Hugh McCalmont, who has been staying, with Major and Lady Helen McCalmont, at Mount Juliet, Kilkenny, has arrived in Dublin.

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One of the great attractions at the Ideal Home Exhibition, which will open shortly at Olympia, promises to be "The Gardens of the Queens," which have been arranged in the annex. Queen Alexandra has a garden there; also the Queen of Spain, the Queen of the Belgians, the Queen of Norway, the Queen of Rumania, the Queen of Holland (who ordered the soil to be sent from Holland), Princess Mary, Princess Alice, and Lady Patricia Ramsay. The fee for admission will be devoted to the Middlesex Hospital, the President of which is the Earl of Athlone.

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Lady Ardilaun, who returned from London at the beginning of the month, gave a musical party yesterday afternoon at her Dublin residence, 42 St. Stephen's Green. A number of guests enjoyed the charming programme, to which Mrs. Walter Starkie contributed songs, Mr. Walter Starkie violin *soli*, and Mrs. Boxwell pianoforte selections.

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Julia Marchioness of Tweeddale, though still an invalid, is making favourable progress. Viscount Chaplin is reported better, and his strength is maintained. Lady Stamfordham's illness is running its course, and Sir Landon Ronald is pronounced to be doing well. Sir Otto Beit, who was taken ill on the eve of his departure for South Africa, has been obliged to postpone his journey, and Lady and Miss Beit have put off their visit to the South of France for a few days.

Mr. F. Switzer has returned from Paris with the Latest Fashions to 88 Grafton street.

New Millinery, Tailored Hats, and Sports Hats at Holmes', George's street.

Latest Models in Gabardine, Cloth, and Tweed Coats. Costumes made to order from 6 guineas.—Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Smart, soft satin ribbon hat at Slyne's, with ciré quills, for 2¼ guineas.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street Dublin.

Until 1st March. Copies of our newest models for 8½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—J. R. Peacock, V. E. L. Peacock, A. Leader Cruise, Miss McDowell, Miss Barley, H. Bentley Thom, Mrs. Granby Burke.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. Kilkelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Lanigan O'Keeffe, Master Randall O'Keeffe, Mrs. G. P. Stewart, Mrs. Ella Stewart, Eoghan O'Brien, Mrs. Ormsby Jones, Miss Jones Henry, Miss A. Jones Henry, Miss R. M. Quinn, H. E. Oreig, Dr. C. J. Hannigan, H. M. Fitzgibbon, S. Spiro, F. J. Stopford, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newsom, Miss D. Lee.

Special show of Early Spring Costumes, Frocks, Coats, and Millinery this week at McBirney's.

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NOTICE TO COUNTRY STUDENTS.
110 Successes by means of Postal Tuition were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, at Bank, Railway, Civil Service Reconstruction, etc., exams. since January, 1920.—(Advt.)

ECONOMY "AXE"

M.P.S WIELD IT.

PENSIONS REDUCED.

The Government took the warning which it received on Tuesday night, and the proposal to include 75 per cent. of the war bonus of Civil Servants as a permanent part of their pensions has been modified.

When the discussion of the vote of £455,000 for superannuation allowances was resumed yesterday, Mr. Hilton Young said that he could say definitely that a scheme which would make pensions fluctuate with the cost of living would be introduced. He took an optimistic view of the cost of administering the new scheme. As to the actual nature of the scheme he had not been able to work out the details but he could give the House an undertaking that every pension that would be granted after the present time would be on such a basis that it could be brought, by periodic re-assessment, into relation with the cost of living.

Colonel Wedgwood—Whether the cost goes up or down?

Mr. Hilton Young—That appears to be reasonable. The Government has conceded the wide principle, and any scheme ought to be as flexible as possible. His preliminary investigation, he added, led him to believe that the way it would be worked out would probably be that only the part of the pension allocated in respect of the war bonus would be altered. His statement on details must be subject to reservation. The change would be introduced as affecting all pensions granted after that date.

Sir J. Butcher urged that all pensions already granted should be subject to the same revision.

Mr. Hilton Young said that he thought he had already made his position clear. His undertaking only related to pensions which had not accrued. The Government could not possibly accede to the suggestion that pensions already granted should be revised without exposing themselves to a charge of unpardonable breach of faith.

Lord Robert Cecil said that this invidious distinction between the pensioners was likely to produce a good deal of ill-feeling. If the principle was right it ought to be applied all round. He felt the necessity of keeping good faith, but having promised the present pensioners a pension worth so much in commodities the Government would be keeping that promise if they reduced the pension when prices fell.

Mr. George Barnes said that he was going to vote with the Government. They were faced with two evils, and he was going to choose the less evil. He preferred anomalies rather than that confidence in the Government's promises should be weakened.

Colonel J. Ward pointed out that a sliding scale was applied to soldiers and sailors—the men who fought for and saved the country.

Sir J. Greig supported the Government. He believed that they ought to keep faith. He was not affected by the pontifical platitudes of the noble lord. (Laughter.)

Mr. Macquisten said that he thought it was a dirty thing to do to the State for civil servants to get out of the service with a war bonus which they knew was only of a temporary character when it was given originally. It was a shocking thing that these men should enjoy that war bonus to the end of their lives. He was inclined to agree that they had got away safely with the swag, because the House ought to support the principle of the inviolability of contracts. Perhaps, it was not too great a price to pay to get rid of such a type of men. (Cries of "Oh.")

The vote was agreed to without a division.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH BANK RATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Banker," in the letter published in to-day's issue, fails to point out that the rate of interest charged by Irish banks on overdrafts varies according to the security offered, and, therefore, the Bank of Ireland rate also represents the *minimum*, and leaves us exactly where we were. He also fails to comment on the fact that the rate allowed for short deposits by Irish banks is, as a general rule, below that allowed by English banks.—Yours, etc.,

"BANK CLIENT."

Dublin, February 22nd, 1922.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your London Correspondent mentions to-day the declaration of General John Nicholson, that he was born in Dublin, although a statue was recently erected to him as a Lisburn man. Your Correspondent also refers to Nicholson's baptismal certificate, in which he is described as son of "Alexander and Clara Nicholson, of the Parish of St. Thomas, Dublin." A Dublin directory of a year near that of Nicholson's birth gives the residence of his father, Dr. Alexander Jaffray Nicholson, as Gardiner street, no number being given. As the only one of the three Gardiner streets situated in the Parish of St. Thomas is Lower Gardiner street, it is probable that "Nikkal Seyn" was born at some house in that street.—Yours, etc.,

"D. C."

Dublin, February 22nd, 1922.

PLAIN CHANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—To all students of Church music the study of the Plain Chant is one of very great interest, and in former days heated controversy arose as to the suitability or otherwise of this Chant for use in the offices of the Church. Modern research, notably by the College of the Benedictine Order at Solesmes, has added much to the store of knowledge on the subject, and it is no longer a matter of doubt that profound influence upon the character of the Chant was exercised by Irishmen in the monastery of St. Gall, in Switzerland, who imparted to it something of the character of Gaelic melody fostered by Irish bardism.

It is now generally agreed that not only is the Plain Chant eminently fit for Church use, but, indeed, that for devotion and solemnity there is nothing to compare with it. As one who was privileged to hear the admirable lecture of Father Brennan, before the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters on Monday last, I should like to suggest that the lecture should be again delivered in Dublin under the auspices of one of the Universities or learned societies, and that another opportunity should be given to us of hearing the intoning of Father O'Mullane, whose singing of "*Salve Sancte Parens*," that beautiful introit of our Irish Sidonius, and the hymn "*Dies Irae*," was a revelation of the perfection of the art and of the beauty of the unaccompanied Chant of St. Gregory.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM E. HOPKINS.

The Chapel Royal, Dublin,
February 22nd, 1922.

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WATERFORD.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The Kilcohan Park track will be the scene of what should prove an enjoyable day's sport and, with the course in good order, nice fields may be expected. A special train for passengers and horses will leave Waterford for Dublin at 5.45. Selections are appended:—

February Plate—Banba.
Maiden Hurdle Plate—Carantuohill.
Town Plate—Saintly Gemma.
Newrath Plate—Athlunkard or Fast Asleep.
Kilmeaden Plate—Cordon Vert.
Gaultier Plate—Token.

2.15—FEBRUARY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.
BANBA (Mr. J. H. Carr)	Dawson	6	12
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney	6	12
ORGANA (Mr. D. J. Power)	Doyle	5	11
THE WILDERNESS (Mr. J. Punch)	M. Harty	5	11
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney	5	11
BANNER COUNTY (Mr. D. J. Power)	H. Harty	a	11
THE TATLER (Mr. F. B. O'Toole)	Dawson	5	11
PRIDE OF KILCASH (Mr. J. T. Purcell)	Purcell	4	10
TAKE NOTICE (Mr. L. Keating)	Private	a	10
SPELLBOUND (Mr. C. B. Collins)	Collins	6	10
FETHERNEY (Mr. Ml. Fitzgerald)	Cunningham	a	10
NORA (Mr. S. Delmege)	Delmege	a	10
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. T. Singleton)	Brooks	6	10
GIFT SALE (Mr. E. Hogan)	Brennan	6	10
KATHLEEN M. (Mr. P. J. Hearne)	M. Harty	a	10
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power)	Doyle	4	9
LADY CLUNEY (Mr. T. A. Byrne)	Moss	6	9

2.45—THE MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. Two miles.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.
CARANTUOHILL (Mr. F. Burke)	Dawson	6	11
KILCASH (Mr. E. C. Lawler)	Private	a	11
BOOLIGLASS (Mr. J. Downes)	Downes	a	11
ORIENTALIS (Mr. J. Punch)	M. Harty	6	11
SAXHAM CAT (Mr. M. Reardon)	Private	6	11
I AM HERE (Mr. C. White)	C. Brabazon	a	11
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell)	Private	5	11
HAMADAN (Capt. J. J. Barry)	Private	5	11
KATHLEEN M. (Mr. P. J. Hearne) (£75)	H. Harty	a	11
ARDILAUN (Mr. Liam Oge) (£75)	Downes	6	11
NEVANACH'S LAST (Mr. M. F. O'Malley) (£75)	O'Malley	a	11

3.15—THE TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A selling hurdle race. For horses that have never won a hurdle race value 75 sovs. One mile and a half.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. D. J. Power)	Ussher	a	12
OLIVENNA (Mr. P. Sheehan)	Sheehan	a	12
BILLY ORB (Mr. G. Hartigan)	G. Hartigan	5	11
VALIDITY (Mr. Jas. Ballesty)	Ballesty	a	10
MASTER MACREE (Mr. T. H. Burke)	Private	6	10
ULSTER LADY (Mr. J. M'Carthy)	M. Harty	a	10
BAWN-NA-GEERAGH (Mr. T. Power)	Private	6	10
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. T. Singleton)	Brooks	6	10
WISH BONE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Private	5	10
GRAPHITIC (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan)	Parkinson	4	10
ANY PORT (Mr. M. Dawson)	Dawson	4	10
IRISH IRE (Mr. M. Irwin)	M. Harty	4	10
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power)	Doyle	4	10
SPRING FASHION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Trench	4	10

3.45—THE NEWRATH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that are maidens at time of entry. Two miles.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.
VALIDITY (Mr. Jas. Ballesty)	Ballesty	a	11
DUNDAILE (Mrs. M. Callaghan)	Private	a	11
LOMOND LAD (Mr. M. J. Harty)	M. Harty	a	11
WINBORNE (Mr. M. McGrath)	H. Hartigan	a	11
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Moloney)	Murphy	a	11
BACHELOR'S BOOK (Mr. W. O'Driscoll)	Anthony	6	11
JINK (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Trench	a	11
THE PROSPEROUS BOY (Mr. A. O'Sullivan)	Lombard	5	11
POLLYBY (Mr. G. Hartigan)	G. Hartigan	5	11
FIRST EMPIRE (Mr. P. Russell)	Private	5	11
WISH BONE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Private	5	11
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace)	Wallace	5	11

4.15—THE KILMEADEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Two miles and a half.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.
WINDFIELD (Mr. M. F. O'Malley)	O'Malley	a	12
CORDON VERT (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Widger	a	12
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace)	Wallace	a	12
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. H. J. Delmege)	Delmege	a	11
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch)	M. Harty	5	11
RUSTIC BRIDGE (Mr. J. Flynn)	Gleeson	a	11
SPRINGFORT (Mrs. M. Callaghan)	Collins	6	10
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Jos. Hanlon)	Private	a	10
SANTONA (Lord Kenmare)	Feore	6	10
KNOCKNACURRA (Mr. P. Keohane)	Private	a	10
KNOCKLONG (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney	a	10
ITEM'S PRIDE (Mrs. Moss)	Moss	a	10
ROYAL RUCK (Mr. T. Ryan)	Private	a	10
ST. FRUSQUIN'S PRIDE (Mr. A. Willis)	C. Brabazon	6	10

4.45—GAULTIER PLATE, 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

Horse (Owner)	Trainer	Age	st.
TOKEN (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Widger	a	12
UNCLE JOHN (Mr. John O'Neill)	Moss	a	11
BARCA (Lord Kenmare)	Feore	a	11
HILL OF CAMAS (7lb. ex.) (Capt. W. Moloney)	Moloney	a	11
UNCLE SAM VI. (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney	6	10
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. B. McRoberts)	M. Harty	a	10
ANNAGH (Mr. D. P. O'Brien)	O'Brien	a	10
HUNTING HALL (Mr. T. J. Vaughan)	Moloney	6	10
FIRST EMPIRE (Mr. T. Russell)	Private	5	10
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Jos. Hanlon)	Private	a	10

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The funeral of Mr. John Porter will take place at Kingsclere at 2.45 p.m. to-morrow.

Frank Wootton has no fixed engagements for to-day's meeting at Newbury, but Duller rides Saintly Sinner, Kirkharle, and Jolly Roger.

Subsequently to the first race at Newbury yesterday, Childlike (aged), by Childless, was sold to Captain Cunard for 90 guineas, and Mother's Gift (aged), by Grudon, to Mr. C. Masters for 70 guineas. The first-named is engaged in the Grand National.

The Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point Races on March 15th take place at Tipper, within five minutes' walk of Naas Station, over the lands of the proposed new racecourse for Naas. The Racecourse Committee has generously presented a challenge cup for the farmers' event.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

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POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney	6	12	2
ORGANA (Mr. D. J. Power) .... Doyle	5	11	5
THE WILDERNESS (Mr. J. Punch) M. Harty	5	11	5
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney) ... Moloney	5	11	4
BANNER COUNTY (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty	a	11	2
THE TATLER (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) ... Dawson	5	11	0
PRIDE OF KILCASH (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Purcell	4	10	13
TAKE NOTICE (Mr. L. Keating) ... Private	a	10	9
SPELLBOUND (Mr. C. B. Collins) ... Collins	6	10	7
FETHERNEY (Mr. Ml. Fitzgerald) Cunningham	a	10	5
NORA (Mr. S. Delmege) .... Delmege	a	10	4
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. T. Singleton) ... Brooks	6	10	1
GIFT SALE (Mr. E. Hogan) ...... Brennan	6	10	0
KATHLEEN M. (Mr. P. J. Hearne) M. Harty	a	10	0
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power) ... Doyle	4	9	9
LADY CLUNEY (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ... Moss	6	9	9

2.45—THE MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. **Two miles.**

	Age.	st.	lb.
CARANTUOHILL (Mr. F. Burke) .. Dawson	a	11	7
KILCASH (Mr. E. C. Lawler) ..... Private	a	11	7
BOOLIGLASS (Mr. J. Downes) ..... Downes	a	11	7
ORIENTALIS (Mr. J. Punch) ...... M. Harty	6	11	7
SAXHAM CAT (Mr. M. Reardon) .... Private	6	11	7
I AM HERE (Mr. C. White) ... C. Brabazon	a	11	7
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ... Private	5	11	4
HAMADAN (Capt. J. J. Barry) ..... Private	5	11	4
KATHLEEN M. (Mr. P. J. Hearne) (£75) H. Harty	a	11	0
ARDILAUN (Mr. Liam Ogé) (£75) .. Downes	6	11	0
NEVANACH'S LAST (Mr. M. F. O'Malley) (£75) .... O'Malley	a	11	0

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	Age.	st.	lb.
GOLDEN HILLS (Mr. D. J. Power) Ussher	a	12	0
OLIVENNA (Mr. P. Sheehan) ...... Sheehan	a	12	0
BILLY ORB (Mr. G. Hartigan) G. Hartigan	5	11	8
VALIDITY (Mr. Jas. Ballesty) ..... Ballesty	a	10	12
MASTER MACREE (Mr. T. H. Burke) Private	6	10	12
ULSTER LADY (Mr. J. M'Carthy) M. Harty	a	10	12
BAWN-NA-GEEHAGH (Mr. T. Power) Private	6	10	12
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WISH BONE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ..... Private	5	10	12
GRAPHITIO (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson	4	10	7
ANY PORT (Mr. M. Dawson) ...... Dawson	4	10	0
IRISH IRE (Mr. M. Irwin) ...... M. Harty	4	10	0
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power) Doyle	4	10	0
SPRING FASHION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Trench	4	10	0

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VALIDITY (Mr. Jas. Ballesty) .... Ballesty	a	11	9
DUNDAILE (Mrs. M. Callaghan) .... Private	a	11	9
LOMOND LAD (Mr. M. J. Harty) ... M. Harty	a	11	9
WINBORNE (Mr. M. McGrath) .. H. Hartigan	a	11	9
ATHLUNKARD (Capt. W. Moloney) Murphy	a	11	9
BACHELOR'S BOOK (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Anthony	6	11	9
JINK (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) .... Trench	6	11	9
THE PROSPEROUS BOY (Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan) .... Lombard	5	11	5
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	Age.	st.	lb.
WINDFIELD (Mr. M. F. O'Malley) O'Malley	a	12	8
CORDON VERT (Mr. J. W. Widger) .. Widger	a	12	8
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace) .... Wallace	a	12	3
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Mr. H. J. Delmege) Delmege	a	11	12
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RUSTIC BRIDGE (Mr. J. Flynn) ... Gleeson	a	10	12
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SANTONA (Lord Kenmare) .... Feore	6	10	12
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KNOCKLONG (Mrs. D. Moloney) ... Moloney	a	10	12
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ROYAL DUCK (Mr. T. Ryan) ...... Private	a	10	12
ST. FRUSQUIN'S PRIDE (Mr. A. Willis) C. Brabazon	6	10	12

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	Age.	st.	lb.
TOKEN (Mr. J. W. Widger) .... Widger	a	12	4
UNCLE JOHN (Mr. John O'Neill) ..... Moss	a	11	8
BAROA (Lord Kenmare) .... Feore	a	11	2
HILL OF CAMAS (7lb. ex.) (Capt. W. Moloney) .... Moloney	a	11	1
UNCLE SAM VI. (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney	6	10	11
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. B. McRoberts) M. Harty	a	10	9
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It was difficult to understand the Ring opposition to Bumble Bee, for he had brought a big reputation from Newmarket. He put up a most convincing display, and, except when headed for a few strides by Speen, was always in front. Vivaldi closed with him at the last hurdles, but he drew clear away to fairly outpace Hunt's charge. It would, perhaps, be a mistake to gauge Vivaldi's Lincoln prospects on this running, but he certainly had not the measure of the winner, who, however, was in receipt of 16lb.

There is not likely to be much further doubt as to Lord Woolavington's best for the Grand National after the particularly smooth display of Southampton in the Newbury Steeplechase of three miles. He made one slight blunder in the straight, but otherwise his fencing was irreproachable. It was his first appearance in public since last March, and it was his third win in succession. Exception was taken to him in the paddock as being a trifle leggy for the Aintree country, but he is certain to have many friends for the big race.

Clashing Arms ran well for Jack Anthony, but that jockey is expected to ride Forewarned for the stable next month. Ardonagh and Ardgour both ran well for Whitaker, and the latter carried the full stable confidence, but never looked like troubling the winner.

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2.0—THE BERKSHIRE SELLING HURDLE H'CAP, £200. Second £10. 2 m.
Sir F. Price's BROWN STUDY, by Henry the First—Madame Marco, a, 11-7 ..... A. Smith 1
Mr. P. Whittaker's JUTE, a, 11-10 ..... Anthony 2
Mr. C. Adamson's WINSLADE, 4, 10-9 .... Stott 3
Also ran—Carson, a, 12-5 (F. Rees); Monard, a, 11-9 (Lawrence); Flurry, a, 11-12 (Willmott); Great Fun, 5, 11-9 (McCabe); Woodchurch, 4, 11-7 (Ivor Anthony); Gamli, 5, 11-1 (Pellerin); The Wish, 5, 10-9 (L. Rees); Ceyx, a, 12-5 (Capt. Bennet); Skeets, 5, 11-11 (Duller); Mountain Pass, a, 11-10 (Lawn); O'Flyn, a, 11-10 (Owner); Jack o' Jingles, a, 11-8 (Bletsoe); White Frost, a, 11-7 (Mr. Blair); Joli Cœur, 6, 11-6 (East); Canny Bird, a, 11-6 (Mr. S. Lloyd); Hasso, a, 11-5 (Yates); Gaunt Boy, 5, 11-4 (Fitton); Vesuvius, 5, 11-2 (R. East); Searcher, a, 10-4 (Owner). (Winner trained by Gilbert.)
Betting—6 to 1 each agst. BROWN STUDY and Skeets, 7 to 1 each Monard and Jute, 8 to 1 Vesuvius, 10 to 1 Ceyx, Flurry, Woodchurch, and Great Fun, 100 to 8 Gamli, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; four lengths separated second and third. Skeets was fourth, Monard and Vesuvius fell.
The winner was bought in for 300 guineas.

2.30—SWINDON SELLING 'CHASE, £200. Second £10. 2 m. and about 50 yards.
Mr. T. Walton's ch. g. LITTLE WANTED, by—Littleton—Ethereal, a, 11-7 .... P. L'Estrange 1
Mr. W. Stratton's POOR WILLY, a, 12-3 H. Bletsoe 2
Mr. Brueton's GOLDEN SYSTEM, a, 11-12 F. Rees 3
Also ran—Bedford Row, a, 11-12 (Chipperfield); King's Carol, a, 12-3 (Anthony); Irish Dragoon, a, 11-12 (L. Rees); Topmost, a, 12-3 (G. Wall); Armadale, a, 12-3 (Trudgill); Mask Off, a, 12-3 (Isaac Morgan); Joe, a, 12-3 (A. G. Calder); Tally Ho, a, 12-3 (Lawn); Sultan VI., a, 12-3 (Keating); Torpedowake, a, 11-12 (Foster); Northbrook, a, 11-12 (O'Neill); Rescinded, 5, 12-0 (R. Burley); The Badger, 5, 11-7 (Capt. Stock). (Winner trained by E. Martin.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bedford Row, 7 to 2 King's Carol, 5 to 1 Tally Ho, 6 to 1 Irish Dragoon, 8 to 1 Torpedowake, 10 to 1 each Golden System and Armadale, 100 to 6 LITTLE WANTED or any other.
Won in a canter by one and a half lengths; one length separated second and third. Armadale was fourth.
The winner was sold to Mr. W. Stratton for 140 guineas.

3.0—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE, £600. Second £75; third £35. 2 m.
Mr. W. Dixon's b. g. BUMBLE BEE, by Honey Bee—Murinda, 4, 10-7 .... Capt. Bennet 1
Mr. Z. Michalinos's VIVALDI, 5, 11-3 .. Escott 2
Mr. Gilpin's RATTLE SNAKE, a, 11-7 .... Duller 3
Also ran—Speen, a, 12-3 (A. Chapman); Willblend, 5, 11-3 (F. Wootton). (Winner trained by Limes.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Vivaldi, 9 to 4 Rattle Snake, 5 to 1 Willblend, 11 to 2 BUMBLE BEE, 20 to 1 Speen.
Won easing up by ten lengths; a length separated second and third. Speen was fourth.

3.30—NEWBURY HANDICAP 'CHASE, £550. Second £75; third £30. 3 m.
Lord Woolavington's b. g. SOUTHAMPTON, by Southannan—Pink Lady, 6, 12-3 .. J. J. Kelly 1
Col. W. S. Anthony's CLASHING ARMS, a, 12-1 .... J. Anthony 2
Mr. E. Platt's ARDGOUR, a, 11-2 .... Gregson 3
Also ran—Ardonagh, a, 11-12 (Mr. Whitaker); Taffytus, a, 11-5 (W. Madden); Firnwinder, 6, 11-0 (Mr. P. Roberts); Music Hall, a, 11-13 (L. Rees); Sundowner II., a, 11-5 (Lingard); Pay Only, a, 10-4 (Capt. Doyle); Joby, a, 10-7 (Capt. Bennet); Royal Bladud, a, 10-0 (R. Smith). (Winner trained by R. Gore.)
Betting—6 to 2 agst. Ardgour, 4 to 1 Music Hall, 5 to 1 each Clashing Arms and SOUTHAMPTON, 8 to 1 Taffytus, 100 to 8 any other.
Won in a canter by half a length; dead heat. Taffytus was fourth.

4.0—AMATEURS' HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. Second £35, third £20. 2 m.
Mr. J. M. Misa's ch. c. FIRING LINE, by Sir Martin—Silver Line, 4, 10-2 .... Owner 1
Mrs. J. Greeson's KAFFIR KING, a, 11-1 Mr. Pendarves 2
Mr. A. H. Stringer's WALTON HEATH, a, 11-10 Owner 3
Also ran—Halberdier, 6, 12-2 (Mr. C. Chapman); Zuider Zee, a, 10-9 (Mr. R. Pulford); Chubb, a, 11-9 (Mr. W. S. Lockwood); Old Chap, 5, 11-2 (Owner); Strike Breaker, 5, 11-2 (Mr. Dennis); Squire Erlegh, 4, 11-9 (Mr. S. C. Lloyd); Gipsy Anne, 5, 11-3 (Capt. Doyle); Cresley, a, 10-9 (Mr. P. Dennis); Pick Your Way, 5, 9-13 (Mr. Rayson); Bombproof, 6, 10-4 (Owner). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Halberdier, 4 to 1 Zuider Zee, 5 to 1 Kaffir King, 6 to 1 each Chubb, Squire Erlegh, and FIRING LINE; 100 to 7 any other.
Won by six lengths; same distance separated second and third. Halberdier was fourth and Bombproof fifth.

4.30—WEYHILL HANDICAP 'CHASE, £250. Second £25, third £10. 2 m and about 50 yds.
Mr. A. Crundall's b. g. EXPEDITIOUS, by Acclaim—Be Quick, a, 12-1 .... W. Madden 1
Mr. M. G. Dobbyn's SIMONIDES, a, 10-0 Willmott 2
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Also ran—Smashaway, a, 12-7 (L. B. Rees); Scotch Ben, a, 10-13 (J. Rennison); Nothing On, a, 10-10 (H. B. Bletsoe); Blaenor, 5, 10-6 (A. E. Scott); Blazing Corn, a, 12-7 (Ivor Anthony); Habton, 6, 11-6 (F. Rees). (Winner trained by Leader.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Habton, 4 to 1 each Blazing Corn and EXPEDITIOUS, 6 to 1 Holdcroft, 7 to 1 Smashaway, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a head separated second and third. Blazing Corn was fourth.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Findon horse, Southampton, put up a fine performance yesterday afternoon, the style in which he was ridden and the manner that he completed the journey in a well-run race being most impressive. With this horse and Sir Huon to use as a bait, Gore is in a position to render the Grand National situation very perplexing.

To-day's card presents several difficulties for backers, and I submit the appended selections with every diffidence:—

Reading Steeplechase—**Sultan VI.**
Lambourn Hurdle—**Raybarrow.**
Spring Steeplechase—**Square Meal.**
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DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. A. Simpson) .. Rixte	a	12	6
LEDDISTON (Mr. F. Hunt) .... Hunt	a	12	6
BERNERAY (Mr. T. A. Edge) ...... G. Poole	a	12	2
PRICKLY (Mr. H. A. Brown) .. H. A. Brown	a	11	13
SULTAN VI. (Miss G. Tredwell) ..... Roberts	a	11	6
THE WREKIN (Mr. E. Venn) .... Lea	a	11	2
SINBAD III. (Mr. E. Stanley) ..... Hastings	6	10	9

2.30—LAMBOURN SELLING HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £10. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CEYX (Mr. W. Mason) .... Gwilt	a	11	10
AVATAR (Capt. A. Wilson) ...... Whitaker	6	11	10
NAPOLI (Mr. W. Allden) .... Allden	5	11	6
THE BADGER (Mr. G. James) .... Stock	5	11	5
GREAT FUN (Mr. H. Miller) .... O. Bell	5	11	5
DAME ARCHIE (Mr. A. Aston) L. Sherwood	5	11	5
FLYING BUCK (Mr. J. Heiner) .... C. Young	5	11	5
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Davies) .... Gore	a	11	5
KILNFORD (Mr. E. Arnold) .... Faulkner	a	11	5
RAYBARROW (Sir S. Watts) .... F. Hunt	a	11	5
GAUNT BOY (Mr. H. Miller) ...... Clement	5	11	1
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan) .... Goby	5	11	1
LADY FLARE (Mr. G. Hands) .... Saxby	5	11	1
POLYPHEMUS (Mr. J. Davis) .... J. Davis	4	10	10
PICKERING (Mr. J. Rogers) .... D. Rogers	4	10	10
MAIN LINE (Mr. W. Hiscott) .... Smyth	4	10	10
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. J. Smith) J. Dodd	4	10	10
(The above have arrived.)			
TROUT CALL (Mr. J. Aitken) .... Aitken	6	11	10
SIMON'S LOCH (Mr. H. Cairns) ..... Private	6	11	10
SKOOKUM JOE (Mrs. N. Gritt) ...... Gilbert	a	11	10
GREEN LANE (Mr. W. Catling) .... Fitton	a	11	10

ACCEPTANCES.

LEICESTER.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.
THE SPRING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE PLATE of 500 sovs. The second to receive 50 sovs., and the third 25 sovs. out of the plate. Three miles.
(Weights raised 18lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
FULL STOP G. (Lord Coventry)	a	12	7
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle)	a	12	7
THE TURK II. (Mr. T. A. Sutton)	a	12	5
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	a	12	4
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Adams)	a	12	4
ST. ENDAS (Mr. J. Compston)	a	12	2
ASHWOOD (Lord Londesborough)	a	11	12
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis)	a	11	10
OCEAN STAR (Mr. H. McAlinden)	a	11	10
PRUDHOMME (Mr. C. F. Kenyon)	a	11	8
HAZEL DAWN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	a	11	7
BILL MURPHY (Major F. Crossley)	a	11	6
HAILSTORM (Mr. H. Deterding)	a	11	5
DRUMBUCK (Mr. C. F. Kenyon)	a	11	4

GATWICK.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3.
THE INTERNATIONAL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. The second to receive 100 sovs., and the third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Two miles.
(Weights raised 2lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
FRONT LINE (Mrs. P. G. Wodehouse) ..	6	12	7
KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. J. Moore)	a	12	1
BROWNSTOWN (Major Harold Cayzer) ..	6	11	13
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden)	a	11	5
SOUTHERN (Mr. P. F. Heybourn)	5	11	5
BALTHAZAR (Major Edward Clayton) ..	5	11	5
CALTROP (Duke of Westminster)	6	11	3
MILESIUS (Mr. R. Kennedy)	4	10	13
LORD THANET (Mr. F. W. Ingram)	5	10	12
ARIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	a	10	12
WILLBLEND (Lord Glanely)	5	10	1
GLASS IDOL (Mrs. Heybourn)	4	10	11
FRILLS (Mr. F. W. Ingram)	5	10	10
SIRRAH (Sir Edward Hulton)	4	10	5
FOREST FIRE (Mr. P. F. Heybourn)	4	10	2

THE NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE (Double Handicap—Class II.) of 1,000 sovs. The second to receive 150 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the race. 3½ m.
(Weights raised 2lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Bulteel)	a	12	7
MYTHICAL (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	a	12	6
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. H. Midwood)	a	12	2
GENERAL SAXHAM (Mrs. Putnam)	a	12	0
PAY ONLY (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey)	a	11	13
ASHWOOD (Lord Londesborough)	a	11	12
MAWGOORY (Mr. H. Colling)	a	11	12
MASTERFUL (Mr. Foxhall Keene)	a	11	11
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	a	11	8
HARD NAIL (Lord Denman)	a	11	5
ROYAL BLADUD (Miss Narracott)	a	11	5
WHITE COCKADE (Mr. J. W. Wood)	a	11	0
BERNERAY (Mr. T. A. Edge)	a	10	13

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.
THE NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE (Double Handicap—Class I.) of 1,000 sovs. The second to receive 150 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the race. 3½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
SHAUN SPADAH (Sir Malcolm McAlpine)	a	12	7
GARRYVOE (Mr. C. Bower Ismay)	a	12	7
WAVERTREE (Mr. F. Bibby)	a	12	5
DUETTISTE (Mr. J. E. Widener)	a	12	5
CLASHING ARMS (Col. W. S. Anthony) ..	a	12	0
DAYDAWN (Baron F. de Tuyll)	a	11	13
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	a	11	12
SIPPET CHARLIE (Mr. P. F. Heybourn)	a	11	12
NORTON (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	a	11	12
ARRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron)	a	11	11
NEUROTIC (Mr. J. Hutton)	a	11	9
ARDGOUR (Mr. Eric Platt)	a	11	6
COMMAND (Mr. Adam Scott)	a	11	6
SNAE FELL (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	a	11	6
MY RATH (Mr. P. Ivall) (inc. 7lb ex.) ..	a	11	6
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. W. Ingram)	a	11	4
DUNSTANBURGH (Mr. J. W. Burnett) ..	a	11	3
SQUARE UP (Mr. W. A. Read)	a	11	2
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	a	10	12

YACHTING.

PROPOSED BELGIAN-IRISH RACES.

The Committee of the Brussels Royal Yacht Club, through Count Gerald O'Kelly, Irish Consul, Brussels, invite the entry of an Irish competitor at the international sailing (dinghy) races to be held in Brussels in July this year. The races are open to international competition among yachtsmen to the extent of one crew from each nation represented. Full particulars may be had on application to Mr. John W. Ward, Hotel des Boulevards, Brussels.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 25	Ratoath	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 24	Priestown	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Ballysax	11.30
Saturday, 25	Celbridge	11.30

	Age	st.	lb.
STAINTON (Mr. E. J. Davis) .... Roberts	a	11	10
WHITE NILE (Mr. P. DuCros) .... Kemp	a	11	10
SOMEDAY (Mr. E. Pease) .... Pease	a	11	10
PENDRAGON (Maj. M. Harrison) .... Private	a	11	8
ROMANCE (Mr. S. Wells) .... Woodland	5	11	6
FRIZBUEY (Mr. O. Moder) .... Orbell	a	11	6
MATCHO PAANI (Mr. G. Bennett) Bennett	a	11	6
SYBARITE (Mr. H. Bonn) .... Smyth	a	11	5
CYLENIUS (Mr. E. Green) .... C. Young	6	11	5
LONGWOOD (Mr. F. Freeland) .... J. Day	6	11	5
FREE LADY (Mr. F. Duchesne) ...... Bletsoe	5	11	5
TOLUOL (Mr. R. Jeffrey) .... Moran	6	11	5
TURMERIC (Mr. H. Bowbeer) .... Saxby	5	11	5
SAINTLY SINNER (Mr. G. Duller) .. Duller	5	11	1
AMBRIDGE (Mr. T. Baker) .... Yates	5	11	1
ZERBINO (Mr. L. Lysaght) .... Escott	5	11	1
COBYRANT (Mr. C. Jackson) .... Private	4	10	10
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. A. B. Walker) F. Hartigan	4	10	10
CLARKIA (Mr. C. Edwards) .... Bullock	4	10	5
SANS DOUTE (Mr. A. Saunders) ..... Clement	4	10	5

3.0—SPRING 'CHASE, £600. Second £75, third £25. About 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
EASY SOLO (Mr. O. Dixon) .... Hastings	a	12	7
BRENDENBURY (Mr. G. Eastman) Donnelly	5	11	0
GAUNTIAN (Mr. O. Leake) .... Gooch	5	11	0
PROVIDENCE (Mr. R. Curtis) .... Poole	4	10	0
(The above have arrived)			
PRACO (Mrs. H. Peel) .... H. Harrison	a	11	12
BARNAWEE (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings	6	11	7
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. Rentier) .... Hastings	a	11	7
KINGSTON HILL (Mr. F. Gilpin) Hartigan	6	11	7
MOUSE II. (Mr. H. N. Magill) .... Gooch	a	11	7
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Private	6	11	7
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sandar) .... Sanday	a	11	7
NED CARVER (Mr. E. Tattersall) Harrison	a	11	7
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Walker) ..... Coulthwaite	a	11	7
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Mrs. P. Hey-bourn) .... J. M. Bell	5	11	5
AMMONAL (Mrs. S. Lloyd) .... O. Anthony	5	11	0
LADOMINE (Miss Narracott) .... Gray	5	11	0
DIBLISH (Capt. R. Body) .... Bletsoe	5	11	0
FLAPDRAGON (Ld. Coventry) Withington	4	10	0

3.30—GREENHAM HURDLE HANDICAP, £500. Second £75, third £25. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) .. F. Hartigan	a	11	10
BROWNSTOWN (Maj. H. Cayzer) ...... Gooch	6	11	6
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) .. De Winton	6	11	4
CALTROP (Duke of Westminster) Whitaker	6	11	0
MILE END (Sir F. Price) .... Gilbert	6	10	9
MR. MADCAP (Sir H. Webb) .... D. Harrison	5	10	8
KILVEMNON (Capt. F. Paterson) ...... Gooch	a	10	8
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. O. Rayner) .... East	5	10	7
FRILLS (Mr. F. W. Ingram) .... G. Poole	5	10	5
(The above have arrived.)			
WHITE HEAT (Lady Watts) .... F. Hunt	6	12	8
CAVALIER (Mr. H. Kershaw) ...... Anthony	a	11	13

4.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £35, third £20. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SILKEN PRINCE (5lb. ex.) (Maj. Hornby) D. Rogers	a	12	1
BALLYSAX (Mrs. Putnam) .... D. Rogers	a	11	13
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Bickley	a	11	9
MONS (Mr. J. Rudge) .... Saxby	a	11	7
SIMONIDES (Mr. M. Dobbyn) .... Hastings	a	11	1
GIPSY ANNE (Comdr. McCowen) Woodland	5	10	9
(The above have arrived.)			
ALCAZAR (14lb. ex.) (Mr. H. M. Curtis) G. Poole	6	13	1
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram) .... G. Poole	a	12	12
KILLAHARD (Mr. G. Milne) .... Private	a	12	0
ST. SWIFT (Mr. D. Faber) .... Hatt	a	11	13
MILLIGAN (Mr. F. Green) .... C. Young	a	11	11
RUFUS XXI. (Lt.-Col. Brooke) .... Brooke	a	11	10
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) .... Sanday	a	11	8
PAY ONLY (Mr. W. Sankey) ...... H. A. Brown	a	11	8
MARTES (Capt. R. Vivian) .... Gore	a	11	8
BUGLER (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... H. A. Brown	a	11	7
JOHN CHEEK (Mrs. G. Needham) .... Hanley	a	11	6
LORD CLIFTON (Capt. Bingham) ...... Gooch	a	11	6
CRYPTICAL (Mr. F. Bowcher) .... Private	a	11	4
BARNAPEKE (Capt. Reynard) .... Collis	6	11	4
BRUTUS II. (Capt. A. Loewenstein) W. Payne	a	11	4
SHEEPSHEAD (Capt. W. Murland) ...... Gooch	a	11	0
HERMIT'S DELIGHT (Capt. A. Bothell) Bletsoe	a	11	0
ST. DAVID II. (Capt. A. Wheeler) ...... Kirk	a	10	13
COLLEEN V. (Mr. S. Gwyer) .... Private	a	10	13
DOWN UNDER (Maj. Cavanagh) ...... Private	a	10	12
THE WREKIN (Mr. E. Venn) .... Lea	a	10	9
PORTMORE (Capt. A. Loewenstein) W. Payne	a	10	8
STOCK EXCHANGE (Capt. Brady) A. Martin	a	10	7
MINGLE (Sir E. Wills) .... De Winton	a	10	7
KENNEY LEG (Lt.-Col. Collis) .... Roberts	a	10	7

4.30—MODERATE HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson) Whitaker	6	12	0
BEYROB (Sir F. Price) .... Gilbert	6	12	0
FRILLS (Mr. F. Ingram) .... G. Poole	5	11	13
RIVETTER (Mr. J. Parker) .... Wootton	5	11	13
DAMAR (Mr. A. Alexander) .... Saxby	5	11	9
MOONBEAM (Mrs. S. Lloyd) .... Anthony	a	11	9
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Miss A. Salvidge) Saxby	6	11	5
AEROLITE (Lady M. Kirk) .... Kirk	5	11	4
FOAZAM (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) .... J. Day	4	11	3
LAMA OF TIBET (Mr. Johnstone) T. Leader	6	11	2
(The above have arrived)			
ARIS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) .... F. Hunt	a	12	7
BROWN LOAF (Mr. D. Faber) .... Hatt	5	12	2
HOGIER (Sir H. Bird) .... Earl	6	12	2
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. J. Howeson) W. Nightingall	a	11	13
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. W. Stratton) Stratton	a	11	11
ZERBINO (Mr. L. Lysaght) .... Escott	5	11	8
PLAYFUL (Capt. A. Renton) .... Killaloe	6	11	7
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. E. Pease) .... Pease	6	11	7
HALFPENNY MOUSE (Mr. E. Brock) C. Young	5	11	7
ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) .... H. A. Brown	5	11	6
TILFORD (Mr. E. Freeland) .... J. Day	5	11	4
GLANDURRA (Mr. W. Bankier) .... Hastings	5	11	3
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. A. Long) C. Piggott	6	11	3
WHEAT KING (Maj. H. Cayzer) .... Gooch	5	11	2
CATSKIN (Mr. H. Miller) .... O. Bell	5	11	2
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emmanuel) Duller	5	11	1
KNIGHT OF THE ORIENT (Mr. M. Harrison) .... M. Hartigan	4	11	1
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Coulthwaite	5	11	0
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) ..... H. Brown	5	10	13
FARM GIRL (Mr. J. Aitken) .... Drake	5	10	13
BOROUGHBRIDGE (Mr. Mackay) .. Hastings	5	10	12
MARIE JEANNE (Mrs. O. Stevens) .. Rhodes	4	10	11
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan) .... Goby	5	10	10
LILY L. (Mr. F. Ingram) .... G. Poole	5	10	9
GALLESIAN (Mr. F. Lloyd) .... Jackson	5	10	9
LADY RUSCA (Mrs. Jones) .... Bowen	5	10	9
POISSON (Mr. R. Jeffrey) .... Moran	4	10	0
THE CORSICAN (Mr. J. Giannelli) ...... Vasey	4	10	0

ARRIVALS, OR UNDER ORDERS.—Aerolite, Avatar, Ballysax, The Badger, Ballyhandy, Beyrob, Brendenbury, Brownstown, Ceyx, Caltrop, Castle in Spain, Charlie Wise, Croissant d'Or, Damar, Dame Archer, Discreet, Dinah Morris, Easy Solo, Foazam, Flying Buck, Frills, Gauntian, Great Fun, Gaunt Boy, The Grove, Gipsy Anne, John Stripes, Kirkharle, Kilnford, Lady Flare, Lama of Tibet, Manister Pride, Main Line, Mr. Madcap, Mile End, Mons, Moonbeam, Napoli, Pickering, Poliaom, The President, Prim Lady, Providence, Polyphemus, Romance, Raybarrow, Rivetter, and Silken Prince.

RUGBY

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

ANOTHER IRISH CHANGE.

W. Cunningham, who was injured in the English match, has declared off the Irish team to play Scotland at Inverleith on Saturday. His place will be taken by J. Clarke (Bective Rangers), who is a new cap. Mr. T. D. Schofield, of the Welsh R.U., will referee. The Irish team and officials leave by the mail boat this morning, and travel right through to Edinburgh, where they are due to arrive at 10.30 this evening. They will stay at the Royal Hotel. W. E. Crawford turned out for Lansdowne against University College yesterday, and, as his knee stood the strain, he will travel to Scotland, and probably play.

LANSDOWNE V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

CRAWFORD'S THREE GOALS.

Lansdowne 14
University College 3

Neither team was at full strength for this match at Lansdowne road yesterday, and a scrappy uninteresting game was won by Lansdowne by 3 goals (2 penalties) and 1 try to 1 try. Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; Scales, Jeffares, Jno. Bell, Larkin; Randell, Campbell, Beaumont, Bennett, Brennan, H. Bell, Falkner, Pettigrew, Pemberton, D. McLoughlin.

University College—D. Reddin; Silke, Hogan, Bruen, Russell; Davy, McGowan; Cussen, Mathews, Smith, O'Connor, Godfrey, Winters, Glynn, Joyce.

Referee—Mr. L. Crawfield.

W. E. Crawford, who had intended having a run about to test his knee, at the last moment decided to play. He kicked in splendid style, landing three goals and only barely missing another. He naturally did not take any risks, but his knee appeared to stand the strain all right. The game was of a straggling kind, but open enough to make it interesting at times. Lansdowne hardly deserved to win by such a score, but penalties were frequently given against National, which told against the side's chance. Jno. Bell, Larkin, and Campbell (backs), and Pettigrew, Brennan, and Beaumont (forwards) played best for Lansdowne; and the pick of the National side were Silke, Hogan, Davy (backs), and Winters, Matthews, and Cussen (forwards).

Early in the game National backs were passing, when Scales intercepted, and brought play close to the visitors' "25." National were penalised midway between the centre and the "25" line, and Crawford brought off a fine goal. Shortly afterwards from a scrimmage at National "25." Campbell passed to Larkin, who scored far out near touch, and Crawford just missed converting with another great kick. National got the ball frequently in the scrimmages, but Bruen spoiled the back movements repeatedly. Eventually McGowan slipped away from a scrimmage and passed to Silke, who forced his way over for a try, Cussen failing to convert from a difficult position. Again National were penalised, and Crawford kicked a goal from about the same position as before, Lansdowne leading by 9 points to 3 at the interval.

Russell and Bruen changed places in the National three-quarter line on changing ends. National were passing, when Scales intercepted and sent to H. Bell, who lost the ball over the line, but Bennett, getting to it, scored near the touch line, and once more Crawford brought off a splendid goal. In the subsequent play National nearly scored, when Crawford, trying to clear, kicked over his own line, but Lansdowne got a touch-down. Randell, who was limping, changed places with Scales. A penalty to National outside the "25" line near touch was taken by Cussen, whose kick hit one of the uprights, and no further scores being registered, the result was:—

Lansdowne—3 goals (2 penalties), 1 try (14 points).
University College—1 try (3 points).

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

St. Andrew's College 6
High School 3

At Donnybrook yesterday St. Andrew's College won their Schools' Cup tie, defeating High School by two tries to one. The teams were:—

St. Andrew's College—Imrie; Henry, Crozier, Beere, Dunbar; Sanderson (captain) (scrum), Murray; Johnston, Earl, Latta, Hennessy, Beckett, Dowds, Fisher, Graham.

High School—McGarrigle; Wright, Jolley, Fielding, Cunningham; May (scrum), Bailagh; Bell (captain), Williams, Bardon, Archer, Walker, Dalton, Boyle, Anderson.

Referee—Mr. Sythes.

It was a good schools' game, both sides giving a very fair display. High School were a little the stronger forward in the loose; but, except for a while at the beginning, they were not so successful as their opponents in getting the ball in the scrums. On the other hand, the St. Andrew's backs, with plenty of opportunities, were a bit slow and uncertain in their passing. The side, however, thoroughly deserved its victory (compensating for a defeat at the hands of the same opponents a fortnight ago), for it was the more often really dangerous, and had the balance of play somewhat in its favour. There was no score in the opening half, though several passing bouts by St. Andrew's brought them up to or within the High School 25. Two early runs, the first by Murray and the second by Beere, who had received the ball from Sanderson, only just failed of success. On changing ends St. Andrew's were early pressing, and Sanderson, fielding an attempted clearance, ran over for a smart try, which Imrie failed to convert. This was quickly followed by a score at the other end, the High School forwards carrying in a loose rush close up to the line, and subsequently touching-down over for Dalton to secure the touch; but Bell failed to goal. Nearing the close St. Andrew's took the lead again, a capital round of passing by Sanderson, Beere, and Dunbar resulting in Dunbar scoring another unconverted try.

For the winners, Imrie, Crozier, Beere (though inclined to hold on), Sanderson, and Murray, all gave a good display in the back division; and Hennessy, Johnston, Earl, and Latta forward. For High School McGarrigle, Jolley, and Bailagh (backs), and Bell, Dalton, Williams, and Bardon (forwards) were the pick. Result:—

St. Andrew's College—2 tries (6 points).
High School—1 try (3 points).

SWANSEA TO VISIT FRANCE.

PARIS, Wednesday.

It has been arranged that Swansea is to meet a selected French Rugby team at the Parc des Princes on 28th inst. The French describe the Swansea team as one of the best from the other side of the Channel, and are including in their team international players like Piteu, Lassere, Gonnet, and De Baroches. These four, who will be seen at Twickenham on Saturday next, will return to France on the 27th especially to play against Swansea.—(Press Association Foreign Telegram.)

WANDERERS v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent Wanderers 1st XV. against Edinburgh University at Edinburgh to-morrow, 7.10 train from Westland Row to-night (Thursday):—V. Brown; D. Kennedy, Rev. R. Watson, A. Reeves, J. Bell; D. Sanderson, M. Sugden; R. T. Cherry, A. J. England, S. F. Hill, L. H. Kitson, H. G. O'Neill, H. W. Potterton, F. C. Tucker, T. West.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wesley College v. Masonic School (Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.30.
Dublin University 3rd A v. Wanderers 3rd A. College Park.

Palmerston 1st require a fixture (home or away) for Saturday, 4th March. Hon. Secretary—J. E. Hanna, 2 Victoria terrace, Upper Leeson street.

HOCKEY.

THE 'VARSITY MATCH.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD.

At Beckenham yesterday, before 2,000 spectators, Cambridge defeated Oxford in the twenty-eighth University hockey match. Only the odd goal in five sufficed to give the Light Blues the victory. As a matter of fact, Oxford once led their considerably more fancied opponents, but Cambridge showed undoubted superiority, except, perhaps, in defence, where Phillips, Jones, and Price got through a lot of splendid work, the goal-keeper frequently saving brilliantly. The Cambridge forwards were fast and clever, while the Oxford attack consisted merely of a series of rushes, which almost rattled the winning halves and backs. During the first half, playing up the slope and against the sun, Cambridge opened the scoring in three minutes, Mansergh, at close range, beating Phillips. From a pass by Morel nine minutes later Oxford broke away on the right, and Bolton equalised with a magnificent long shot. Oxford continued pressing, and Brett saved three times in rapid succession, but ultimately Macdonald made an opening for Bolton to hit his second goal, and place Oxford ahead. The Dark Blues had the best of the exchanges until shortly before the interval, when Cambridge attacked, and Phillips saved from Mansergh, but without getting the ball out of the circle, Ashton dashed up to make the score two each at half-time.

Following the change of ends, Cambridge dominated the proceedings, and certainly outclassed their opponents, who could do little more than defend splendidly. Morel scored a third goal from C. Ashton's pass, and Mansergh had bad luck with some fine shots. Result:—

Cambridge .... 3 goals
Oxford .... 2 goals

Teams:—

Oxford—W. P. Phillips; R. T. Norman, W. M. Jones; E. A. Berthoud, H. L. Price, H. J. F. Smith; D. H. Scott, A. Bolton, O. L. Bateson, G. Macdonald, and C. B. Fairbenks.

Cambridge—E. E. Brett; M. Littleboy, C. A. P. Fiddian-Green; R. G. Whitfield, C. T. Ashton, F. R. Long; N. M. Jerram, T. E. Morel, T. W. Mansergh, H. Ashton, and J. L. Outram.

LADIES' TRIAL MATCH.

To-day, on R.S.P.U. Ground, at 2.30.—International Trial Team v. "The Rest." International Team—M. O'Kelly; Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Charley; Miss Malcolm, Miss Archdale, Miss O'Kelly or Miss Camine; Mrs. Addy, Misses M'Veagh, O'Reilly, Hornidge, Perrin or Phillips.

"The Rest"—Miss Mayne; Mrs. Pickeman, Miss Drury; Mrs. Mainguy, Miss M'Veagh, Mrs. Orr; Misses Daly, Byrne, Hewitt, Dallis, Phillips or Perrin.

After the match the international team to play against Scotland in Belfast on March 1st will be chosen.

To-morrow—International Team v. Mrs. Green's XI. At Park avenue.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. MONKSTOWN.

It was found impossible to play the League match, Dublin University v. Monkstown, listed for the College Park yesterday, as Monkstown were unable to field a full side. Dublin University were awarded the points.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountains 2nd v. Alexandra College 2nd (Middle League). Foxrock, 3.30 o'clock. (3.20 train Harcourt street.)

Maids of the Mountains 3rd v. Ladies' College, Kingstown.—This match resulted in a win for Ladies' College by 4 goals to 1.

WELCO Cocoa will restore,
The loss of sleep we oft deplore.—(Advt.)

COURSING.

MASSEREENE PARK.

CAPITAL TRIALS.

SURPRISE IN BELFAST STAKES.

CRUMLIN STAKES—For 32 one-course puppies. Winner, £34; second, £14; two dogs, at £4 each; four dogs, at £2 each.

Mr. Stewart's Master John V. beat Mr. Edmiston ns. Glenn's Gift; Mr. Shiel's Black Eagle beat Mr. Frazer's Silver King II.; Mr. Kenny ns. Flying Billie beat Mr. Timin's Blue Dragon; Mr. Garry's Laneragh beat Mr. Frazer's Ulster King; Mr. Crossan's Captain Craig beat Mr. Hyland ns. Top of the Morning IV.; Mr. Mussen's Make a Move beat Mr. Simpson's Victorious Again; Mr. Wilson's Matilda's Lad beat Mr. Shaw's Sydenham; Mr. Uprichard ns. Chocolate Hill a bye; Mr. Crossan's Crown Empress drn.; Mr. Ferguson's Fancy Betty beat Mr. Shaw's Sirenia; Mr. Garvin's Gazelle beat Mr. M'Intyre ns. Modest Maid; Mr. O'Hara ns. Queen Mary V. beat Mr. Simpson's Here Again; Mr. Ferguson's Fancy Maid beat Mr. Grimshaw's Peg the Rake; Mr. Shaw's So Fascinating beat Mr. Simpson ns. Moving Molly; Mr. Stevenson's Steam Whistle beat Mr. Small ns. Breezemount; Mr. Cochrane ns. Glory Galore beat Mr. M'Kee ns. Warren Lass; Mr. Donegan's Again Silviana beat Mr. Frazer's Silver Queen VIII.

SECOND ROUND—Master John V. beat Black Eagle; Laneragh beat Flying Billie; Captain Craig beat Make a Move; Matilda's Lad beat Chocolate Hill; Gazelle beat Fancy Betty; Fancy Maid beat Queen Mary V.; Steam Whistle beat So Fascinating; Glory Galore beat Again Silviana.

ANTRIM STAKES—For 28 two-course maidens. Winner, £28; second, £12; two dogs, at £4 each; four dogs, at £2 each.

Mr. Smyth's Knock Blue beat Mr. Bell's Bully Beef; Mr. Sullivan's Strange Peril beat Mr. M'Cracken ns. Full Sail; Mr. Edmiston ns. Full Time IV. beat Mr. Kissock's Young Swallow Catcher; Mr. Cochrane ns. Stranger Still beat Mr. Calvert's Call the Game; Mr. Magill's Master Mortimer beat Mr. Doyle's Decisive Display; Mr. Frazer's Flying Mail beat Mr. Mussen's Baby Boy II.; Mr. Sullivan's Strange Times beat Mr. Uprichard's King John IV.; Mr. Picken's Dark River beat Mr. M'Cardell's More Cash; Mr. Garry's Coral Island beat Mr. Bell's Tut Tut III.; Mr. Garry's Constantia beat Mr. M'Bride's Gilt Edge; Mr. M'Master's Harebell III. beat Mr. Kenny's Little Eva XI.; Mr. Garvin's Heedless Nell beat Mr. M'Cutcheon's Moyrusk; Mr. Finlay ns. White Rock beat Mr. Edmiston ns. Full Address; Mr. Caruth's Grey Cloud beat Mr. M'Cardell ns. Miss Jess.

SECOND ROUND—Knock Blue beat Strange Peril; Stranger Still beat Full Time IV.; Flying Mail beat Master Mortimer; Strange Times beat Dark River; Coral Island beat Harebell III.; Constantia beat Heedless Nell; Grey Cloud beat White Rock Lass.

MASSEREENE STAKES AND CUP—For 10 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £7; third, £3.

Mr. Mussen's Man o' Man beat Mr. McCurdy ns. Sportsman II.; Mr. Shaw's Sprucefield beat Mr. Mussen's Barmonicon III.; Mr. Langan's Lomiare beat Mr. McConnell's Tubal Cain; Mr. Shaw's Sweet Clorane beat Mr. McConnell's Sugar Cain; Mr. Rea's Earl's Rose beat Mr. H. Finlay ns. Pine Leaf.

BELFAST STAKES AND *EVENING TELEGRAPH* CUP—For 11 all-ages. Winner, — and Cup; second, £9; third, £5.

Mr Stevenson's Wild Day beat Mr Shawe's Shane's Castle; Mr. Agnew's Free Gift XI beat Mr. Doyle's Determined Display; Mr. Sullivan's Strange Light beat Mr. Lynch's Legnacarra; Mr. Mussen's Money for Nothing beat Mr. Doyle's Delightful Decision (1); Mr. Langan's Line of Battle beat Mr. Caruth's Green China; Mr. Shaw's Lady Lisburn, a bye.

BELFAST, WEDNESDAY.

Unless the coursing men of Belfast come together and form a club before next season the meeting in progress at Massereene Park will be the last to be held there, in which event Mourne Park will be the only Northern fixture in the list. For six seasons Messrs. Shaw and M'Alinden have been catering for Northern coursers at the Antrim venue at a big financial loss, but they have definitely decided that they can no longer continue to do so. The grounds, fully equipped, are there for a new club, and it rests with those interested in the sport in these parts to decide for themselves whether it will revert to the position it occupied from the time of the evacuation of Newtownards up to the transference of quarters to Massereene.

The entries for the concluding meeting were much below the average in point of numbers, but no better coursing has been seen at Massereene Park for a long while back, the hares running much stronger than usual, except in the last half dozen or so courses, which were merely tests for the turn. Taken on the whole, it was a very enjoyable day's sport, but there was little enthusiasm, the attendance, although the weather was delightful, being a very small one.

Chief interest centred in the Belfast Stakes, which was regarded in the light of a foregone conclusion, as Legnacarra, the winner of the Irish Purse, and Lady Lisburn were rated, quite naturally, in a different class to the other nine, but Legnacarra went down first shot before Strange Light. It was, however, a decidedly unsatisfactory course, the red being unsighted, and having to make up quite six lengths before he joined. Even so, he was only a couple of lengths behind Strange Light when the latter turned, and in what work followed he seemed to be scoring the oftener, but the verdict went against him.

Money for Nothing had to run a couple of courses before disposing of a moderate dog in Delightful Decision, but he clearly won the first of them. Lady Lisburn showed the best pace of anything in the stake, and must win out bar accident.

The puppies were not top notchers, but the five survivors showed good pace, particularly Man of Iron and Earl's Rose.

WESTPORT MEETING.

AUGHAFADDA WINS WALLACE CUP.

PUPPY STAKES—For 16 puppies.

Scrummager beat Burrenmore; Muckelty Hill beat Flying Column IV.; Burnaville beat An Shane; Hard to Beat beat Carrisnacloy; Humorous Kiss beat Western Girl; Shamrock Girl beat Brian's Best; Stilly Night beat Cheerful Chaff; Let Go beat Rosaline IV.

SECOND ROUND.—Muckelty Hill beat Scrummager; Hard to Beat beat Burnaville; Humorous Kiss beat Shamrock Girl; Stilly Night beat Let Go.

THIRD ROUND.—Muckelty Hill beat Hard to Beat; Humorous Kiss beat Stilly Night.

DECIDER.—Muckelty Hill (Let 'im Out—Game Leg) beat Humorous Kiss (Commandant Pearse—Wet Kiss II.).

WESTPORT STAKES AND WALLACE CUP—For 16 all ages.

Nellie Mack III. beat Medlicott; Crashing Wave beat Leader; Aus Go Bragh beat Shaun Leat; Carrownurlawn beat Dancing Dora; Aughafadda beat Slippery Sam; Joyce Alley beat Safety Va've VI.; Town Talk beat Maeldune; Liam Mellows beat Moat Eagle.

SECOND ROUND.—Crashing Wave beat Nellie Mack III.; Aus Go Bragh beat Carrownurlawn; Aughafadda beat Joyce Alley; Town Talk beat Liam Mellows.

THIRD ROUND.—Aus Go Bragh beat Crashing Wave; Aughafadda beat Town Talk.

DECIDER.—Aughafadda (Let 'im Out—Phantom II.) beat Aus Go Bragh (Bryn Peril—Sylvestria).

CLEW BAY STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens.

Connacht Man beat Round Up; Boherduff beat Hanley Page; Castlebar Boy beat Lough Allen; Cowboy VII. beat Great Loch; Lady Kilmallock beat Silver Wings; Moyne IV. beat Wild Rose XXVIII.; Thelma beat Swift XV.; Handy Annie beat Outcast IV.

SECOND ROUND—Connacht Man beat Boherduff; Cowboy VII. beat Castlebar Boy; Moyne IV. beat Lady Kilmallock; Thelma beat Handy Annie.

THIRD ROUND.—Cowboy VII. beat Connacht Man; Thelma beat Moyne IV.

DECIDER.—Cowboy VII. (Big Bug—Maund) beat Thelma (Harmonicon—Mocking Bird).

NENAGH MEETING.

EXCELLENT SPORT.

NENAGH STAKES—For 11 all-ages. Winner £19; second £6; third £2 10/-.

Mr. O'Callaghan's Ta Go Mait a bye, Mr. J. O'Meara's First Light absent; Miss Lane's Bouncing Belle beat Mr. F. N. Eustace's Flying Paddy; Mr. F. Ryan's Randa beat Miss Burke's Devil's Elt; Mr. E. Leahy's Outer Jib a bye, Mr. T. Rogers's Tidal Wave absent; Mrs. Bourke's Devil's Dame beat Mr. J. Griffin's Great Bustler; Mr. Minogue's Blue Hawk a bye.

Second Round—Bouncing Belle beat Ta Go Mait; Randa beat Outer Jib; Devil's Dame beat Blue Hawk.

Third Round—Randa beat Bouncing Belle; Devil's Dame a bye.

Stakes divided.

LISHONEY STAKES—For nine bitch puppies. Winner £12; second £4; third £2.

Mr. S. Ryan's Royal Peril beat Mr. S. Matthew's Mannerism; Mr. Hayes' Lotus Blossom beat Mr. P. Kelly's Tarella; Dr. Trant's Sweeney's Darling beat Mr. J. Meaney's That's the Stuff; Mr. J. Corbury's Stand Idle beat Mr. J. Ryan's Royal Coll; Mr. Mahon's Mother Midge a bye.

Second Round—Lotus Blossom beat Royal Peril; Sweeney's Darling beat Mother Midge; Stand Idle a bye.

Third Round—Stand Idle beat Lotus Blossom; Sweeney's Darling a bye.

Decider—Sweeney's Darling beat Stand Idle.

KILRUANE STAKES—For 12 dog puppies. Winner £17; second £; third £2.

Mr. J. Nolan's Foggy Dew beat Mr. McGrath's Slawn Lath; Dr. Trant's Knockbarrane a bye, Mr. Norton's Durham absent; Mr. Stackelum's Fighting Bill beat Mr. G. Mehigan's Honest Dick; Mr. J. Nolan's Night Hawk beat Mr. A. Carew's Bedford Boy; Mr. J. Delaney's Lough Leader beat Mr. P. Meaney's Love Alone; Mr. J. Maher's Ationa beat Mr. J. O'Meara's Corriga.

Second Round—Foggy Dew a bye, Knockbarrane drawn; Night Hawk beat Fighting Bill; Lough Leader beat Ationa.

Stakes divided.

CLASHNEVIN STAKES—For 8 duffers. Winner £9; second £3.

Mr. W. Seymour's So They Say a bye, Mr. O'Shea's Over the Waves III. absent; Mr. T. Burke's Surrender Sergeant beat Mr. S. McGann's Donnell's Pride; Mr. J. Murphy's Head or Harp beat Mr. S. Hassett's March Along; Mr. Hogan's Katty Cooney a bye, Mr. J. Ryan's Idler's Bush absent.

Second Round—Surrender Sergeant beat So They Say; Head or Harp beat Katty Cooney.

Decider—Head or Harp beat Surrender Sergeant.

BALLINDOLLY STAKE—For 6 saplings. Winner £7; second £2.

Mr. J. Gleeson's Old Land beat Mr. Kennedy's Hard Luck; Mr. Breen's Cheerful Rose beat Mr. F. M. Coffey's Humorist III.; Mr. S. Ryan's Star Turn a bye.

Stakes divided.

Fine weather favoured this meeting yesterday. There was a large attendance, and excellent sport was witnessed throughout the day.

WICKLOW MEETING.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

KILPOOLE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. B. Kavanagh's Harbour Light III. agst. Mr. Dunne's Free State II.; Mr. O'Reilly's Revolutionist agst. Mr. Hickey's Harassed Husband; Mr. Ward's Glyder agst. Mr. Sheane's Overspeed; Mr. Murphy's Young Republic agst. Mr. Kelly's Queer Hawk; Mr. Quigley's Idle Fellow agst. Mr. Quinn's Let Her On; Mr. Duncan's Mullingar IV. agst. Mr. Webb's She Might; Mr. Gahan's Fallen Star III. agst. Mr. Byrne's Fighting Polly; Mr. Doyle's Happy Moments VIII. agst. Mr. Lambert ns. Colleen Na Dub Teera.

WICKLOW STAKE AND CUP—For 14 dogs. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; two dogs, £3 10/-.

Mr. Kelly ns. Hidden Talent agst. Mr. Byrne's Killogley; Mr. Kavanagh's Gloomy Lass agst. Mr. Flexmore ns. Seaview Phil; Mr. Norton's Blood Royal II. agst. Mr. Dunne ns. Ocean Maid; Mr. Ryan ns. Slievenamon agst. Mr. Leacy's Quiet Boy; Messrs. Webb and Doyle's Graceful Girl agst. Mr. Sinnott's Pied Piper; Mr. Jordan ns. Tomgarrow agst. Mr. O'Carroll's Just for Luck; Mr. Smith's Coming Footsteps agst. Mr. Smyth ns. Look In.

BALLYGUILE STAKES—For 16 all-ages that never won more than two courses (byes to count) in any one stake. Winner, £16; second, £7; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Sinnott's Oldtown Star agst. Miss A. Byrne ns. Horrid Liar; Mr. Wyse's Kilmore Boy agst. Mr. Kavanagh ns. Wicklow Hawk; Mr. Travers' Crow Michael agst. Mr. O'Brien ns. Hanock II.; Mr. D. Sinnott's Slieve Lass agst. Mr. J. Sinnott's Smile Again; Mr. Doyle ns. Silver Swallow agst. Mr. Murphy's Monchore; Mr. Murphy's Rebel Captain agst. Mr. Vickers' Fear Bocht; Mr. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside V. agst. Mr. Smyth ns. Coegeeha; Messrs. Webb and Doyle's Clondara agst. Mr. Lawrence's Let Go.

NO. 2 PUPPY STAKE—For 8 puppies under 14 months old. Winner, £5; second, £3.

Mr. Webb's Whisper agst. Mr. Byrne ns. Chattie; Mr. McDaniel's Failte agst. Mr. Webb's Cheerful Courtown; Mr. Carton's Ocean Colleen agst. Mr. Symes' Ocean Beauty; Mr. Connell's What's Wanted? agst. Mr. Kavanagh ns. Eagle Queen.

CELBRIDGE MEETING.

CORBALLY STAKES—For 8 dog puppies. Winner, £14; second, £6.

Mr. P. Hennessy ns. Be a Lad beat Mr. J. O'Brien's Johnson; Mr. T. J. Connolly's Noinin Beag beat Mr. T. McKenna's Out for Game; Mr. L. Mooney's Stanaway beat Mr. J. McKenna's Rock Lad; Messrs. Ahern's and Doyle's Cullane Boy beat Mr. P. Murray's Teltown.

SECOND ROUND.—Noinin Beag, bd. d. (Kaiser II.—Soft Talk II.) beat Be a Lad; Cullane Boy (Viceroy—White Countess) beat Stanaway.

Stakes divided.

GRIFFINRATH STAKES.—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £14; second, £6.

Mr. J. Connolly's Flying Ida bye, Mr. O'Dea ns. Republican Lass, not qualified; Mr. Traver's Try She Will beat Mr. W. Byrne's Infelice II.; Mr. Mullally's Corduroy beat Mr. C. Lennon's Kitty Dear; Mr. R. Dunne's She Tells beat Mr. Kelly's Elizabethona.

SECOND ROUND.—Try She Will (He Might—Telltale) beat Flying Ida; She Tells (He Might—Telltale) beat Corduroy.

Stakes divided.

CLUB STAKES—For 16 all ages. Winner, £34; second, £14; 2 dogs, £4 each.

Mr. R. Kelly's Gasper beat Miss Niblock's Mittail; Mr. M. Davitt's Quite All Right beat Mr. J. Gorry's Gip's Girl; Mr. J. O'Brien's Lord Go Bang beat Mr. Byrne's Minden Rose; Mr. M. Mullally's Fainne An Lae beat Mr. R. J. Kelly's Blarney Hope; Mr. A. Costelloe's Ocean Boy II. beat Mr. W. Dunne's Faithful Ally; Mr. P. O'Ceallaigh ns. Flying Sam beat Mr. T. Molyneux's Master Dick IV.; Mr. M. O'Kelly's Whirligigs beat Mr. T. Breen's Ballynancron; Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Ally beat Miss Dunne's Victorious Ally.

SECOND ROUND.—Gasper (Play Forward—Grey Maureen) beat Quite Allright; Fainne An Lae (Harmonicon—Mind Amy) beat Lord Go Bang; Ocean Boy II. (Harmonicon—Prairie Hawk) beat Flying Sam; Wee Ally (Victorious Ally—Wee Molly) beat Whirligigs.

Stakes divided.

CLUB STAKES (No. 2)—For 8 all ages. Winner, £28.

Mr. J. Griffin's Irish Cheer II. beat Mr. S. Yeates' Galvanic; Miss Cosgrove's The Old Firm beat Mr. Dillon's Mild Day; Mr. J. Duffy's Victorious Lad beat Mr. J. Ryan's Garryshane Lass; Mr. G. Yeates' Gothic Arch beat Miss Lawlor's Horace Wheatley.

SECOND ROUND.—Irish Cheer II. (Osprey Hawk—Moment IV.) beat The Old Firm.

Stakes divided.

GREENFIELD STAKES—For 16 all-ages (2-course maidens). Winner, £20; second, £7; 2 dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Duncan's Doarn's Lassie beat Mr. C. Brady's The Little Gift; Mr. A. Rainsford's May Boy III. beat Mr. M. L. Hearn's Hilda Glyder; Mr. D. McCarthy's Juryman II. beat Mr. J. Carrigy's McIvor V.; Mr. P. Murray's Victorious Lass bye, Miss G. Lawler ns. Mellifcent II. absent; Mr. Travers' Try He Might beat Mr. J. Connolly's Irish Maid II.; Mr. B. Cleary's Cruel Foe beat Mr. J. Ryan's Toomevara II.; Miss C. Dease ns. Black's Well beat Miss K. M. Cosgrove's Bachelors Gay; Mr. J. Gowing's Galgreena beat Mr. J. J. Keogh's Crocket Boy.

SECOND ROUND.—Mayboy II. beat Doarn's Lassie; Juryman II. beat Victorious Lass; Cruel Foe beat Try He Might, and divided with Black's Well and Galgreena.

THE PEACE STAKES. Winner, £16.

Mr. G. Rogers' Bright Intelligence beat Mr. Waddock ns. What a Lady II.; Mr. P. Murphy's The Avenue beat Mr. W. Holton's Short Knock; Mr. M. Foley's Face the Foe beat Miss C. Dease ns. Cheerful Convert; Mr. J. S. Griffin's Cheerful Chance II. beat Mr. J. O'Neill's White Eagle VIII.

Stakes divided.

ASSOCIATION.

COLLINGWOOD CUP.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

University College 4
Dublin University 2

Considering that the representatives of the above Universities had little or no match practice this season, the form shown yesterday afternoon at Terenure Park in the first match of the Collingwood Cup series was quite good. In winning by 4 goals to 2, National must be considered lucky, as while they were always faster on the ball, finished stronger, and played the more bustling football, had nothing like the scoring chances of their opponents, whose inside forwards at close range gave a very feeble exhibition. For the success National were largely indebted to the prowess of the Irish Amateur International centre forward, O'Flaherty, who scored three of the goals and initiated the movement that led up to the fourth, and that that move did not fall to his foot was a high tribute to the Trinity centre-half, Williams, who was the outstanding player on the field.

Trinity, who opened against the hill and breeze, early gave promise, and after forcing a couple of unproductive corners, Glasgow, fastening on to a weak clearance of Harrington's from a centre of McClean, opened the scoring; but ten minutes later O'Flaherty equalised. The ensuing exchanges ruled in favour of Trinity, and it was only the weakness of Redmond, Glasgow, and Freeburn that prevented their side taking the lead, an honour that fell to their opponents five minutes from the interval, when O'Flaherty worked an opening to again beat Large.

The second half ran on lines entirely favourable to Trinity, and inside ten minutes both Redmond and Glasgow missed open goals. Then in a right wing burst of the home team Coll, forcing a corner, placed well for O'Flaherty to head past Large, following which a great burst by Trinity found Harrington fumbling a fast drive by Redmond, and Freeburn racing up placed into the empty goal. After Williams had failed with a fast long drive, National came away, and O'Flaherty, drawing the defence, placed neatly for O'Byrne to score the fourth goal.

For National, Gallagher, McColgan, Coll, O'Byrne, O'Flaherty, and O'Reilly were prominent; and on the losing side, Large, Westropp, Williams, McClean, and McMahon, the outstanding players. The following were the teams:—

University College — Harrington; O'Kane, Gallagher; McGowan, McColgan, Dormin; Coll, O'Byrne, O'Flaherty, O'Reilly, and "Callinan."

Dublin University—Derrick; Large, Evans; Westropp, Roseman, Williams; Clarke, McClean, Glasgow, Redmond, Freeburn, and McMahon.

Referee—Mr. J. Burke.

IRISH ARMY CUP FINAL.

EXCITING DRAWN GAME.

WILTSHIRE REGIMENT'S STRONG FINISH.

For the second year in succession, the 1st Wiltshire Regiment and the 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders met in the final of the Irish Army Association Cup at Dalymount Park yesterday. Chiefly on account of their local associations, and the fact that they had disposed of such sides as the 5th Brigade of the R.G.A., the 1st Lancashire Fusiliers, and the 1st Norfolks, they were favourites for final honours. Their opponents, however, came from Aldershot with a determination to retain possession, and, on form, were justified in this, and notwithstanding the fact that they had travelled to defend their title, they were confident of carrying the Cup back with them.

The competition was established 25 years ago, and during its existence has produced some stirring games. Yesterday's game was no exception, as, after an extra 30 minutes, the issue remained undetermined, both sides having scored twice. It is seldom that the same sides meet in a cup final. However, this is the second time that the Wilts and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders have met, and, by a strange coincidence, they again failed to decide the issue at the first meeting. Last year the Highlanders won the re-play by 2—0.

Both sides were fully represented, and there was a big crowd of both civilian and military supporters present when B. McTavish started against the wind for the Scotsmen, who, by dint of a fine finishing forward line, backed up by three hard-working halves, quite monopolised the play in the initial period. After 25 minutes Murphy gave them the lead; this was supplemented by Drummer McTavish ten minutes later, and they changed ends with a lead of two clear goals. The work of the halves in this period was a pronounced feature of the Scotsmen's game, as, not alone did they kept their front line well placed, but they defeated all the efforts of the Wilts' forwards to get going.

The defence of both sides was also a feature of the game, and in the closing half and the extra period the Wilts' backs gave a sterling display. Their forwards were not quite so finished as the opposing quintet. Still they stood up better, and were decidedly unfortunate not to have scored on a couple of occasions.

The Highlanders failed to maintain their pace, and fell away considerably in the closing stages, the halves cracking up badly. Cavell missed a good chance in this period, and this made all the difference in the decision of the game. Baish, from a penalty, and Thomas scored for Wilts in the second half, and the scores remained unchanged at the full time. In the extra half-hour Wilts did all the pressing, but failed to gain the lead.

It was decided to re-play the game to-day at the same venue. Result:—

2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders .. 2
1st Wiltshire Regiment 2

Teams:—

1st Wilts—Topp; Baish, Giles; Ballinger, Fortune, Vick; Wilkins, Rowley, Poolman (capt.), Oliphant, Thomas.

2nd A. and S. Highlanders—McMillan; Sinclair, Dickie; Stables, Coyle, Davidson; Christie, Dmr. McTavish, B. McTavish, Murphy, Cavell.

Referee—Mr. Ford.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

THE SCOTTISH ELEVEN.

The following team was selected yesterday to represent Scotland against Ireland at Celtic Park, Glasgow, on March 4:—Campbell (Partick Thistle); Marshall (Middlesbrough), MacKinlay (Liverpool); Harris (Partick Thistle), Cringan (Celtic), Muirhead (Rangers); Donaldson (Bolton Wanderers), Kinloch (Partick Thistle), Wilson (Middlesbrough), Cunningham (Rangers), Morton (Rangers).

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TOWN-PLANNING.

EXPECTED DEVELOPMENT IN IRELAND.

The subject of town planning in relation to the expected development of cities and towns in Ireland was discussed at a meeting of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, held in Dublin on the 16th inst.

Mr. G. F. Beckett introduced the subject, and referred to the Prize Town Plan for Dublin prepared by Professor Patrick Abercrombie and Messrs. Kelly. He outlined a number of the possibilities of improvement in Dublin. Town planning, it was pointed out, instead of leading to extravagant or fantastic schemes, aimed rather at such improvements as would distinctly result in economy. The improvement in traffic routes would facilitate the carrying on of business generally in a more expeditious and profitable way. The arrangement of factory areas directly connected with the docks and with the railway systems of the country would be of enormous advantage.

Most of the traffic problems of Dublin, it was said, have arisen from the physical conformation of the ground at about the position occupied by the ancient walled city, there being very heavy gradient both from the river southwards and from the land lying beyond the promontory around about Christ Church Cathedral.

The view was expressed that some means must be found of making access from north to south of the city, and vice versa, more easy at this point.

IRISH GOLFER'S RECORD.

CAPTAIN CARTER AT BIARRITZ.

BIARRITZ, Wednesday.

The score of 65, which breaks the course record, was accomplished here to-day by Captain Ernest Carter, the Irish native champion. The round was remarkable from the fact that it contained one "two," seven "threes," and only two "fives" in it. He did the outward half in 33 and the homeward nine holes in 32. Details:—

Out	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	5	3	= 33
Home	4	3	3	4	4	4	2	3	5	= 32
Total										65

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

KILLINEY.—Monthly medals. Results:—Class I.—J. F. Conan, 5 down; J. J. Robinson, 5 down. Class II.—J. J. Ryan, 5 down.

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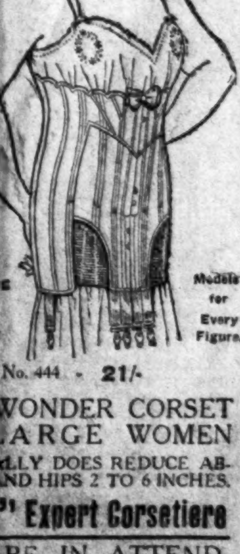
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS IMPROVE. BANKS AND GUINNESS DULL. CITY STEAM SCARCE. TEXTILES AGAIN GOOD. DUNLOPS CLOSED EASIER.

There was a good deal of general and, what is more, satisfactory business current on 'Change yesterday, and the improvements in the recent volume of dealing and in the general trend of prices have naturally given some satisfaction to stockbrokers and their clients alike. The Funds on balance have added to recent gains, but closed under best. Among Banking securities Nationals and Provincials slipped back somewhat. Guinness Ord. Shares were again without much support, and a further set-back was established, though the price closed over lowest, but the Pref. issue was bid up to 11 for investment. Power and Son Pref. were weaker. City of Dublin Steam was wanted, but did not offer. Marconis were neglected. Home Rails were featureless, but were inclined to improve in price later. Dunlop Rubber Ord. turned dull near the close. Parent Tyre issues were bid for. Crowe Wilson Ord Shares were in strong request at an advance. There was again keen support for Coats Ordinary Shares, and up to 56s. was paid, but later 55s. was current. Cottons and Spinners also advanced on supporting orders from the other side. Kapp and Peterson Ord. were much stronger. Brooks Thomas Ord. were still bid for at an advance. Tobaccos were again good on the chairman's statement at the Imperial meeting just recently held. Oils were irregular. Anglo-Persian and Shells were higher, but Mexican Eagles were easier until the close of the day, when up to 85s. was paid, against 82s. earlier.

The Funds were mostly higher. Consols rose ⅛ to 57⅝, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 96⅜, but later fell to 96¼; ditto by deed 1/16 to 96⅛, Conversion 3½ p.c. to 73¼, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 2/16 to 57 7/16, and Local Loans 3 p.c. ⅛ to 62½, but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ⅛ to 61⅜.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Dublin 3½ p.c. fell 1 to 66, and Belfast City and District Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 1938 Stock realised 72, a rise of 10 points.

Banks were dull in some cases. Nationals fell ¼ to 15¼, and Provincials ¼ to 20, for an odd lot. Munster and Leinsters repeated 6 5/16, and then hardened to 6⅜. Royals, at 10 7/16, were firm.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. were pressed back a further ¼ to 39¼, though later on the price rallied to 39 7/16, but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 11. John Power and Son Pref. eased 3d. to 18s.

City of Dublin Steam closed bid for at 133, but did not offer.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern rose ½ to 56, but the Debs. at 72, Great Southern and Western Ord. at 49, the Pref. at 58, and the Debs. at 74 were unchanged. Midland Great Western rose ¼ to 27¾.

In the Dunlop group, Dunlop Rubber fell 3d. to 6s. 7½d., after being 6s. 10½d. earlier. Parent Tyre Preference realised 10s. 1½d., and with other issues closed firm. Parent Tyre Deferred were again firm at 20s.

Among Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson Ord. were bid up 2s. to 22s., and the Pref. repeated 18s. 9d. Todd Burns Pref. remain at 70s. The final dividend on the Ordinary Shares is again at rate of 9 p.c. per annum, or 10 4-5d. per share.

The feature in Manufacturing Shares was the bidding for leading Textiles at advancing prices. Coats were up to 55s. 9d., 56s., a fresh rise of 1s. 6d. The Preference repeated 10¾, and the "B" Pref. 22s. Cotton Ord. rose 1s. 6d. also to 34s. 6d., and Spinners 9d. to 35s. 9d. Kapp and Peterson Ord. improved 3s. 6d. to 36s. British American Tobacco closed about 2s. 6d. higher around 66s., 66s. 3d., and Imperials were active at 54s. 6d., 54s. 9d., 54s. 10½d., 55s. 6d., 55s. 3d. White Tomkins fell 3d. to 19s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. rose ¼ to 7¼. Brooks Thomas closed buyers about 22s. 6d., and Dublin South City Markets 4 p.c. Debs. realised again 60¼.

Anglo-Persian Oils realised 14s. prem., and the 1st Pref. rose 6d. to 2s. 3d. prem. on the 21s. issue price. Mexican Eagles fell back to 82s., 82s. 6d. for odd lots, but later up to 85s. was paid. Shells were 9d. better at 95s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols	(57¼) 57⅝	Parent Def.	(20/-) 20/-
5% War Ln.	(96¼) 96⅜-¼	Do. Pref.	(10/1½) 10/1½
Do. Deed	(96⅛) 96⅛	Dunlops	(6/10½) 6/10½ 6/7½
Conversion Ln.	(73⅛) 73¼	Crowe Ord.	(20/-) 22/-b
Funding Loan	(81¼) 82	Do. Pref.	(18/9) 18/9
War Bonds, 1928	103	Todd Burns Pf.	(70/-) 70/-b
2¾ Land Act	(55) 57 7/16	B.A.T.	(63/6) 66/6
3% Land Act	(62¼) 61⅜	Imp. Tob.	(53/9) 54/6
Local Loans	(62) 62½		4/9 4/10½ *55/6 5/3
Australian 6%	102½	Coats	(54/6) 55/9 6/- *55/-
South African 6%	104¼	Do. Pref.	(10⅝) 10¾
Belfast Water, 1938	72	Do. B Pref.	(22/-) 22/-
Dublin Stock	(67) 66	Sew. Cotton	(33/-) 34/6
Dublin Port 6%	97¼	Fine Spin.	(35/-) 35/9
Bank Ireland (210)	*210	Goulding Deb.	(73/6) 70/-b 73/6a
Mun. & Lein.	(6⅜) 6 5/16	Kapp Peterson	(32/6) 36/-
National	(16) 15¼	White Tomkins	(20/-) 19/9
Provincial	(20¼) *20	Burke Debs.	(7½) 7¼
Royal	(10⅜) 10 7/16	City Market Deb.	(60¼) 60¼
Guinness	(39½) 39¼ 7/16	Anglo-Persian New	14/- pm.
Do. Pref.	(10⅞) 11	Do. New Pref.	2/3 pm.
Power Pref.	(18/3) 18/-	Mex. Eagle	(83/9) *82/- *2/6 85/-
City Steam	(133½) 133b	Shells	(94/3) 95/-
G.N. Ord.	(55½) 56		
Do. Deb.	(72) 72		
G.S.W. Ord.	(49) 49		
Do. Pref.	(58) *58		
Do. Deb.	(74) 74		
M.G.W. Ord.	(27½) *27¾		
Do. 4% Pref.	(43) *43		
Alliance Gas	(5⅛) 5⅛		

* Odd lot. a asked; b bid.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed February 16) ...... 5½ p.c.
Deposit (changed November 3) ...... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Moderate amount of business on Belfast Stock Exchange, and tone cheerful. War Loan "Deeds" done at 96 to 96⅛; Inscribed, 96¼. In Banks, Northern "A" changed hands at 4⅞, and London City and Midlands 7¼. Midland Railway 2½ per cent. Pref. marked up to 49. There was some activity in Dunlops at prices ranging from 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d., the latter being the closing quotation. British-American Tobacco Ordinary were marked up to 66s., and Fine Cotton Spinners to 36, without attracting sellers. York Street Spinning 7 per cent. Pref. brought 7 7/16; Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. 18s. 9d., and 8 per cent. Pref. 18s. 7½d. Shell Transports fetched 4¾; Mexican Eagles, 4 5/16; Burmahs, 5 11/16; Anglo-Persian Ord., 15s. prem., and Imperial Tobacco Ord. 54s. 3d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles again good, but best prices not maintained. Bleachers, 28/3-28/6; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; Calicos, 15/-16/-; do. Pref., 14/9-15/3; Bradford Dyers, 32/-33/-; do. Pref., 17/-17/6; Sewing Cottons, 34/9-35/3; do. Pref., 17/9-18/3; Fine Spinners, 34/-35/-; do. Pref., 17/6-18/-; "Slubbers," 5/-5/3; Coats, 54/-54/6; Ship Canal, 4½-4¾; do. Pref., 5¼-5½; Velvets, 23/6-24/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors very strong. S.T.D. still rising. Singers and Standards buoyant. Belsize, Austins, and Humbers better. Triumphs wanted. Dunlops hardening. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 12/6; Components, 9/-; S.T.D., 11/3; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 16/6; Napiers, 7/-; Rolls, 18/9; Rovers, 17/1½; Singers, 19/10½; Swifts, 11/-; Triumphs, 33/6; Vauxhalls, 5/3; Dunlops, 6/9; Parent Def., 19/-; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcotts, 50/-; Standards, 30/6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

At the first blush the agreement now effected between the American Oil Companies and the Mexican Government for a 60 per cent. cut in taxes from the original levy would appear a matter of great importance. The great increase in the levy which took place in the middle of last year was one of the chief sticks with which the Mexican Oil Share Market was beat down last year. The concession, however, loses its force when it is recalled that the increase in the tax was on an ad valorem basis which only took effect when the price of oil to the consumer advanced. In view of the fall in the latter over the period covered the effect of the concession appears small.

The fresh fall that has just taken place in the chief base metals is a serious matter for the producing companies, and has accentuated the feeling of depression amongst dealers in the shares of such concerns. At one time on Tuesday the cash price for standard copper touched £57 per ton, the lowest level recorded since 1914, when £49 per ton was touched. There was a rally before the close yesterday to £58 per ton, but this price is £7 5/ per ton below last year's level. Tin fell £4 per ton further on Tuesday to £140 2/6 per ton, which compares with last year's lowest price of £148 per ton, which was the worst for about five years. There are probably few tin-producing companies that can work profitably at the current price of the metal. The slackness of trade, the accumulation of stocks, and, in respect of copper, the rise in the sterling exchange are the chief reasons advanced for the weakness of the market in these metals.

Presumably Germany is still providing the modified quantity of reparation payments pending a definite agreement, but even so the gyrations of the mark are bewildering. The range of fluctuation on Tuesday was from 950 to 1,030 for the £, which may be quite good for the gambler, but it can scarcely be regarded as healthy for the legitimate trader unless, of course, he hits the market at the proper moment. From this aspect the German mark is, perhaps, worse than any other currency, but the whole of the foreign exchange market just now is much too jerky and undecided. This implies a recrudescence of speculative activity. Not without reason it is suggested that the bulk of this emanates from New York, but the logic that influences operators there is not easy to discover. It may be true that America is actively discussing loans for European and other borrowers, but it is questionable whether this would operate in advance on the exchange position, although, perhaps, a recovering exchange value might make a favourable impression sentimentally on American investors.

At the annual meeting of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway yesterday, Mr. Edward McFadden, solicitor, Letterkenny, was elected Chairman, and Mr. Cecil N. Stoney, D.L., was appointed a director. Regret was expressed at the retirement, through ill-health, of Mr. Patrick McMenamin, director.

The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., announce that Sir Thomas Royden, Bart., C.H., M.P., Deputy-Chairman, has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Board in place of Sir Alfred Booth, Bart., who has resigned owing to continued ill-health, and that Sir Percy E. Bates, Bart., G.B.E., has been elected Deputy-Chairman.

GILT-EDGED STOCKS EASIER.

HOME RAILS AND COLONIALS STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

The gilt-edged market yesterday showed a fairly strong tendency to react, which is not altogether surprising after its extreme buoyancy for several days past. Opening slightly below the overnight closing level of quotations, the market hardened a trifle, and then went off until just towards the finish of the session, when the tone recovered again. While there was less activity in Government securities, the Home Railway market maintained its general buoyancy fairly well, the undertone keeping very firm. The market in Home Railway prior-charge securities was particularly strong. There were plenty of would-be buyers here, and in the almost entire absence of available Stock, prices of practically all the guaranteed Deb. and Pref. issues were marked up appreciably. The public demand for sound high-yielding investments was exemplified in other markets. Colonial issues were in strong request. Several Foreign Bonds exhibited marked signs of increasing popularity, and Foreign Rails enjoyed material advancement.

LONDON STOCKS RATHER IRREGULAR.

HOME RAILS STILL RISING.

On the Stock markets movements were not so animated and spectacular, and there was a reduction in the prices for gilt-edged securities in a small degree, but the demand was on a broader scale. Markets, on the whole, gave signs of continued activity, and scarcely a department failed to join in the movement. For the moment, however, the tendency of the gilt-edged market to halt in sympathy with the firmer conditions that obtain in the Money market is manifest, but it is not believed that the upward movement has definitely ceased and that prices have touched their zenith, as a fresh adjustment would immediately follow still cheaper money, which it is believed is the Government's objective. Home Rails, on the other hand, have in many cases improved upon recently enhanced prices, though to-day it is more the turn of the junior issues than the Heavies. Consols closed unchanged, while the 5 p.c. War Loan dropped ⅛ to 96.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were well maintained, and the market was fairly active. French Loans and German Threes were unchanged. Chinese issues were again in demand; the 5 p.c. rose 1½ to 96, the 4½ p.c. 1 to 78, and the 5 p.c. 1912 2 to 75. Japanese New Fives rose 1 to 85. Argentine 5 p.c. 1886 at 98 was 1 up, and the 1907 issue put on 1¼ at 81. Brazilians were good. The Funding 1908 at 69 rose a point, and the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 at 68 also gained 1. Peruvian Corporation Pref. at 18 gained ¼, and the Debs. at 82 rose 1. Italian Rentes were 1 higher at 25¼, and Spanish Bonds gained 1½ to 75¼. Mexican Fives dropped 1 to 60½.

HOME RAILS were generally strong, though prices did not soar as on Tuesday. Hull and Barnsley rose 4 points to 53, Brighton "A" was 2 up at 52¼, Great Northern Pref. at 56 rose 2 points, and the Def. at 34 was ½ higher. Metropolitan Pref. at 82 rose 2, but the other Underground securities were unaltered. North British Def. at 12¼ rose ⅜, and there were many other smaller advances. L.N.W. fell ¼ to 86¼ and the Pref. ¼ to 93¼.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS, "Canpacs" at 150 put on a point. In Grand Trunks there was a further rise of a point to 63¼ in Guaranteed. Argentines were strong. "B.A.G.S." at 68½ rose 3¼, and Westerns at 61¼ rose 3. Pacifics at 42½ were 2 points better, and Centrals at 59 were also 2 higher. Argentine Great Western Ord. were 2 better at 43. Bahia Blanca improved 1 to 50; Entre Rios at 18½ rose ¼. Mexicans showed a marked recovery, the 8 p.c. Pref. at 36½ rising 3½ points; the Ord. at 12½ was ½ higher, and the 6 p.c. Pref. at 22 rose 1. San Paulo rose 1 to 116 and United Havana 1½ to 54.

OIL SHARES GOOD.

SHELLS THE LEADERS.

Although it was only a few specialities in the Oil Share market, to which active attention was directed yesterday, business all round was on an increased scale, and indications were not lacking that public interest is spreading to the more speculative departments, among which this section is regarded as one of the most likely to find favour. Dealings in the Anglo-Persian and other Pref. issues were again on a good scale, and a demand was experienced for some Debs. and Note issues. The leaders opened quietly at about the levels ruling overnight, but under the lead of Shells, which have been a consistently firm market of late, a steady upward movement took place, some good buying being reported. Opening at 4 7/16, Mexican Eagles went ahead steadily to 4⅝, and the final price of 4⅛ left them ⅛ up on the day, the Prefs. improved 1/16 to 4 7/16, and Eagle Transport Notes gained ⅛ at 98. Royal Dutch, after a quiet start, met with buyers, and steadily improved to 35¼, at which a recovery of ⅝ was recorded. Shells started at 4 9/16, rose to 4 13/16, eased to 4¾, and were bid for in the "Street," where they left off at 4 11/16, the result of the day's business being an advance of 3/16. Burmahs were a good market, rising ⅛ to 5 11/16, and the 8 p.c. Pref. kept firm at 23s. 9d. Considerable attention was again devoted to the Anglo-Persian issues. The Old 8 p.c. Prefs. were firm, hardening to 23s. 4½d., and the New improved to 2s. 1½d. prem.; while the 9 p.c. Second Prefs. remained firm at 25s., the New Ord. gained 1/16 at 1 1/16 prem., and the 5 p.c. Debs. advanced to 87, a rise of ½. British Burmahs 8⅛ p.c. Second Debs. improved ⅛ to 95¼. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4-4⅜+1/16	Lobitos	4⅛-4 3/16
Anglo-Burma	1/-1/6+0/6	Maik-Taman	20/0-21/0
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1 1/16-1 3/16	Maisels Pet.	[illegible]
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/-	Mex. Eagle	4 7/16-4 9/16+⅛
An. Per8%2 1/1½-2	7½+1½	Do. Pref.	4 5/16-4 7/16+1/16
do. New Pref.	1/10½-2/4½pm+1½	Nat. Pet.	[illegible]
do. 9% 2nd Pf.	24/9-25/3	Nth. Caucas. (10/0)	½-1/16+1/16
do. New Ord.	1/16-3/16 pm.+1/16	Oilfields Egypt	4/6-5/6
Anglo-United	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Fin(4/0)	1/9-2/3
Apex Trin.	1 1/16-1⅛-1/16	Oilfields Eng.	⅜-⅝
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oil Trust (2/)	1/11-2/1
Brit. Bor. Pet. (10/0)	[illegible]	Phoenix 13/10½-14/4½+1/4½	
Brit. Burmah (8/0)	5½-5⅞	Prem. Oil	2/3-2/9
Brit. Col. Pet.	½-⅝	Peru Synd (5/0)	3/6-4/6
Brit. Cont. P(5/0)	5/0-5/6	Rum. Con. 8/1½-8/7½+1/1½	
Brit. Mtr. Spir	4/6-5 6+0/6	Royal Dutch	35⅛-36+⅜
Burmah	5 9/16-5 13/16+3/16	Scot-Amer	1/9-2/0
do. 8% Pf.	23/6-24/-	Shell Trans.	4⅝-4 11/16+3/16
Caltex	2/9-3/3	Do. Pref. (£10)	8 9/16-8⅝
Chijoles	½-1	Spies (10/-)	5/9-6/3+7/3½
Copan Oil	2/6-3/6	Std. Mex. A (2/17½-/10½	
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
Ducia Romano	[illegible]	Tampico Pan.	1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.	5 1/16-5 3/16	Tank. Pf.	4/3-4/9
English Oilfields	[illegible]	Transval	[illegible]
Gemsah Oil	[illegible]	Trin. Cent.	3 1/16-3 3/16
Gen. Pet. Tri.	7/-7/9-/4½	Trin. Lease	1 1/16-1 3/16
Hamilton's Oil	1/9-2/3	Un. Brit. Trin	[illegible]
Havana Oil	1/7½-1/10½	Ural Casp.	[illegible]
Indo Burma	8/6-9/0	Uros Oilfields	5/0-5/6
KernR(10/2/4½-2o/10½+1½		Var Oil	7/0-7/6

* Ex div.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

The Rubber Share market was flat. The fact was not surprising, for plantation rubber has sold at 7⅞d. per lb. yesterday. This is the lowest price touched since plantation rubber was first produced. Last year's lowest price was 8d. per lb. in August. The highest quotation ever touched was 12s. 9d. per lb. in April, 1910. There were, however, a few unimportant gains yesterday. Great Central at 15s. 6d. rose 4½d., and the Rubber Estates of Johore at 18s. gained 1s. 1½d. Seremban rose to 8s. 9d. and Straits Rubber 9d. to 16s. 3d. Batu Caves fell 1s. 10½d. to 15s. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	24/9	Mooply Valley	12/3
Anglo-Java	2/2	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Malay	17/6+0/3	N. Hummock	10/3
Anglo-Sum	32/3*	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	18/9
Asahan	7/6	Pahang Para	1/9½+/0½
Bah Lias	20/0	Pataling	14/10½
Batu Caves	15/0-1/10½	Pegoh	26/9
Batu Tiga	22/0	Pilmoor	15/0
Bertam Consl.	3/7½	Port Dickson	1/6
B.N.B.R. Trst	5/7½	Rub. E. Johore	18/0+1/1½
Bikam	2/3	Rub. Es. Krian	0/10½
Brieh	0/10½-0/1	Rub. Trust	13/6
Bukit Cloh	2/0	Sablas	9/6
Bukit Mert	1/11½	Sapong	15/4½
Bukit Rajah	13/1½	Sapumalk'de	15/0
Bukit Semb	1/2½	Seafield	12/4½
Castlefield	2/4½	Sedenak	10/0
Chersoness	1/11*+/0½	Selaba	13/10½
Cheviot	2/0	Selangor	4/6
Cicely	3/3	Sempah	11/3
Con. Malay	2/3½	Sendayan	25/0
Damansara	10/3	Sennah	10/10½
Eastern Trust	9/0	Seramban	8/9+0/6
Glenbervie	13/0	SerdangCent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	13/6	Sialang	16/3
Grand Central	15/6+/4½	Sing. United	0/7½
Highlands	24/0	Soember Ajoe	0/11½
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Straits Rub.	16/3+0/9
Java Amal	11/3	Strathmore	10/3
K'po'-Kuat'n	6/7½	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½
Kamuning	1/8-0/5	Sumatra Para	2/6
Kapar Para	33/1½	Sungei Bahru	12/0
Kasintoe	10/0	Sungei Buaya	17/6
Kepitigalla	6/0	Sungei Choh	18/6
Kepong	3/11	Sungei Kapar	3/9
Kimanis	8/9	Sungei Kri'n Pf	23/0
Kinta Kellas	1/10	Sungei Salak	32/1½
Kombok	1/3	Sungei Way	15/7½
Kuala Lump.	32/6	Taiping	1/1½
Labu	18/6	Tali Ayer	17/6
Lanadron	15/3	Tamiang	14/9
Langkat Sum.	15/0	Tandjong	21/10½
Langkon	3/0	Tebrau	27/9
Ledbury	24/4½	Telogoredjo	24/0
Lendu	10/0	Tempeh	0/10½
Linggi	20/0	Toerangie	13/9
Lok Kawi	2/10½	Tremelbye	9/4½
Lon.-Asiatic	32/6	Un. Langkat	16/3
Malacca	32/6	Un. Serdang	2/4½
do. Pref.	27/6	Un. Suali'tong	44/4½
do. Deb.	85½	Un. Sumatra	1/10½
Malayalam	14/10½	Un. Temiang	1/9½
Manch'ter NB	10/0	Val D'Or	1/0
Membakut	10/6	Vallambrosa	10/9
Merbau	1/6½	Way-Hallim	0/9
Merlimau	2/6	YamSeng	1/9½

* Ex div.

STRONG INDUSTRIALS.

MORE BUSINESS PASSING.

A strong tone was displayed by all departments of the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday, and a considerable amount of business was put through.

In the Tobacco group considerable strength was displayed by B.A.T., which finished 3s. 3d. higher on balance at 67s., and Imperials closed with a gain of 1s. 9d. at 55s. 9d. The "A," and "B" Prefs. of the latter further strengthened to 21s. Albert Bakers still ruled at 22s. 6d. and Canadas at 18s. 9d. Among Miscellaneous concerns, Dunlops rose 4½d. to 6s. 10½d., though the Debs. eased to 100½. Crosse and Blackwells closed below the best at 7s. 9d., or 3d. better, but the First Prefs. eased to 18s., and the Seconds to 13s. 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. were maintained at 18s. 9d., though the 8 p.c. relapsed to 18s. 3d. Cements and the Pref. improved to 14s. and 14s. 9d., respectively. British Portlands, however, fell back to 18s. 3d. Oil Cakes rose 6d. to 23s. 9d. Slight advances were registered by British and Argentine Meat at 20s. 6d., Nelson Bros. at 1⅛, Cornish Kaolin at 10s. 9d., De Treys at 14s., Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum at ⅛, and Wall Paper Def. at 5s. 6d. Welsbach put on 1/16 to 1/16, and Brunner Monds 6d. to 25s. Nestles Pref. improved to 18s.

Ebbw Vales, which have been dwindling of late, yesterday recovered to 10s. 3d., which left them 1s. 3d. higher on balance. Elsewhere in the Iron and Steel section, Vickers rose 9d. to 9s., and the tax free Pref. strengthened to 13s. 9d. Armstrongs improved to 13s. 3d., Cargo Fleets to 13s. 6d., Dorman Longs to 15s. 3d., Guest Keens to 30s., Palmer's Shipbuilding to 9s., Pease and Partners to 24s., and United Steel to 9s. 3d. Rises of 1/16 took place in Babcocks and Wilcox at 2⅜ and in Bengal Iron at 1 1/16, while Clayton and Shuttleworth put on 1s. 3d. to 10s. 3d., and John Brown Pref. ½ to 6½. Sheffield Steel hardened to 6s. 10½d. Among Coal Stocks, Powell Duffryns improved to 1 15/16, despite the reduction in the dividend, and Wm. Corry rose 1/16 to 2 1/16. North's Navigation hardened to 6s. 6d. on the dividend announcement. In Ammunition and Projectiles, Nobels Pref. gained 1/16 at 11/16, and the Ord. hardened to 1/16. Cables again showed strength. Easterns rose 2½ to 177½, Anglo B 1 to 96, Eastern Extensions ½ to 18, and Globes 1/16 to the same level. Westerns put on ⅛ to 18½, and Anglo A strengthened to 19½. In the Wireless section, Marconis hardened to 1 11/16 and the Pref. to 1 11/16, while Marines improved to 1¼. Canadians, however, kept at 8s. 6d. Nitrates shared in the general improvement. New Tamarugals closed 1s. 9d. better at 23s., Anglo-Chilian rose to 36s. and Aguas Blancas 6d. to 15s. 6d., while Pan de Azucar improved to 1⅛.

INSURANCE STRONG.

In the Insurance list, Commercial Union rose a point to 29, Royal ½ to 20, while Northern put on ⅛ to 14⅛. Advances of ¼ were recorded in Atlas at 15¼, London and Scottish at 2⅜, Phœnix at 10, Sun Insurance at 14¼, and in Yorkshire at 8⅝. Prudential rose ⅛ to 11 and "B" 6d. to 8s. Similarly, movements in Bank Shares were all to higher levels. Furness Withy were noticeably strong in the Shipping group, and closed 2s. higher on balance at 27s. P.O. Def. rose another 10 points to 330, and Cunards put on 1s. to 19s. 6d., the Pref. 1½ to 75½, Cairn Lines 6d. to 18s., Lamport and Holt Pref. 6d. to 16s. 6d., and Royal Mail improved to 71½ in the case of the Pref. Catering descriptions were quieter, though still maintained a firm appearance. Lyons kept the price at 3 11/16 and Liptons at 20s. 6d., while A.B.C. rose 6d. to 22s. 6d. Maypoles strengthened to 6s. 6d. in the Foodstuff list, and Bovril rose to 21s. 9d., though Van Den Berghs remained at ⅞ and Home and Colonials at 2¼. Allsopp Pref. rose 3 points to 54½, Bass Ratcliffe Pref. 1 to 77½, while Bartholomay put on ¼ to £1, and Cannon Pref. strengthened to 6.

TEXTILES STRONG.

Textiles displayed strength, being supported from the Provinces. Rises of 1s. occurred in Bradford Dyers Pref. at 17s. 6d., Calico Printers Pref. at 15s., and in English Sewing Cotton at 35s.; while gains of 6d. took place in Amalgamated Cottons at 10s. 9d., Bradford Dyers at 32s. 6d., and in Listers at 18s. x.d. Bleachers put on 1/16 to 1 1/16, and Calico Printers 9d. to 15s. 9d. Courtaulds proved an exception to the general firmness, closing 9d. lower at 36s. 7½d., and Coats eased to 54s. Harrods strengthened to 26s. 3d. in the Stores group on the announcement of the acquisition of the new site, but the B.A. showed no change at 11s. 6d. D. H. Evans rose 1/16 to 1⅝. Land Shares displayed more firmness. Bays rose ⅛ to 6¼, and the Pref. a like amount to 4¼, while Forestals put on 1s. to 22s. 6d. Sudan Plantations improved to 3, and Pekin Syndicates at 11s. 6d., were 6d. higher. Among Canadian-American descriptions, Brazilian Tractions strengthened to 37¼, and the Pref. to 82. Electric Lighting Shares continued in demand, Metropolitan and St. James's both rising ⅛ to 4⅜ and 7¼, respectively, and Siemens hardened to 23s. 3d. Further advances took place in the recent Shipping Debenture issues. Union Castle improved to 4½ prem., African Steamships to 1 prem., and Clan Lines to the same level. Joshua Hoyle receded to 10 prem. Thomas De La Rue Debs. rose ½ to 105.

ACTIVE MINES.

BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICANS BROADENS

Firmness was maintained in most departments of the "House" yesterday, and there were unmistakable signs of the gradual spread of activity to the speculative sections. Mining shares again gave a good account of themselves, with the undertone of the Kaffir market increasing in strength. Not only was the general tendency harder, but, what is more important, the demand was distinctly broader, the public taking a hand to a moderate extent. The news received from Johannesburg regarding the strike would seem to indicate that the quarrel has lost a good deal of its industrial character, and has become a political controversy. In this connection the strong attitude of the Union Government encourages the idea that the extremists are becoming discredited, while the regrettable acts of violence only serve to alienate public sympathy throughout the country. Despite the prolongation of the struggle the market preserves a hopeful attitude, and buyers of most of the usually active shares were more numerous than for some time past. In the circumstances a drop of 11d. to 93s. 10d. per oz. in the price of gold aroused hardly any interest, though the figure is the lowest since a free market was established. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	1 5/16-1 7/16	Modderf't'n(10/)	3 1/16-3 3/16+1/32
An-French	1⅝-1 11/16	Modder B(5/)	1½-1⅝
Brakpan	2 5/16-2 7/16	Modder D'p(5/-)	1 13/16-2 1/16+1/32
Cent. Mining £8)	5 1/16-5 3/16	ModderEast	6/0-7/0
City Deep	2⅛-2 3/16+1/16	N. State Ar.	1 11/16-1 13/16
Cons G'fields	15/9-16/9+0/9	Nourse Mines	10/3-10/9+0/3
Cons. Langlaagte	[illegible]+1/32	Rand Mines (5/)	2 3/16-2 5/16+1/32
Cons M. Reef	8/3-8/9+0/6	Randfontein	15/9-16/3+0/6
Con. Selec. (10/)	12/0-13/0+0/6	do. Central	10/6-11/0+0/3
Crown M's(10/)	1 1/16-1⅛	Robs'n DpA (/)	[illegible]
E. Rand Mining	¾-⅞	Rose Deep	11/0-12/0
E.R. Prop.	4/7½-4/11½	S.A. Gold T'st	1 3/16-1⅜+1/16
Geduld	2 13/16-2 15/16+1/16	Springs Mines	1 13/16-2 1/16+1/32
General Mining	2/3-2/9	Trans & D.B.	1¾-1⅞
Goverm't M's	4 1/16-4 3/16+1/32	Tr'sConL(15/)	15/0-16/0
Johannesb'g In.	23/3-3/9+1/0	Union C'p(12/6)	16/0-17/0+0/9
Kleinfontein	5/0-5/6	Van Ryn Deep	3½-3 9/16+1/32
Knight Cent.	4/3-4/9	Vereeniging	14/6-15/6
Knight's	1/16-⅝	Village Deep	7/0-7/6
Langlaagte Es.	12/0-12/6	Witw'trs'r'dD'p	7/6-8/0+0/3
Meyer&Charlton	3½-⅝		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/6-8/0+0/3	R.B'ken Hill(5/)	5/3-5/9+0/3
Cam & Motor	7/6-8/0	Shamva Mines	1 1/16-1⅛
Ch B.S.A.	12/6-12/9+/4½	Tanganyika	18/0-19/0+/4½
Falcon	4/0-4/6+0/3	Vic. FallsOr.	8/0-9/0
Gaika Gold	8/9-9/3	do. Pref.	18/0-19/0+0/6
Globe&P'x(5/)	11/0-12/0	WankieCol(10/)	10/0-11/0+/3
G.F'dsRhod	5/7½-5/10½+0/3	Zambesia Ex.	10/0-10/6+0/6
Lonely Reef	2-⅛+⅛	Zam. Min. D.	9/6-10/0
Resende	2⅛-⅜		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£2½)	10⅞-11⅛	N. Vai River	4¾-5
do. Pref.	10¼-10½	do. Pref.(5/)	5¼-¾
Jagersfontein	2½-⅝	Premier D.(2/6)	4¼-¾

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	9/9-10/9	Nigerian(5/)	1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran.	2-¼	Pahang (5/)	4/6-5/6
East Pool(5/)	2/3-2/9	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅝-¾	Renong	1 1/16-1 3/16-1/16
Kinta	1½-⅝	Ropp (4/)	4/9-5/3+0/3
Kramat Pulai	1 1/16-1 3/16	Siamese	1½-⅝
Malayan T. D.	1-1 1/16	Tronoh	1 1/16-1 3/16
Naraguta	1/16-3/16-1/16		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	12/9-13/9	Obuassi	10/3-11/3
Fanti (8/)	7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor.	7/0-8/0
Gold Coast Am	15/0-16/0		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	⅝-⅞	Gt. Boulder(2/)	5/3-5/9
Brit. BrokenHill	1 1/16-1 3/16+1/16	Kalgurli	18/3-19/3
BrokenHillProp	1 1/16-1 3/16+1/16	Nth BrokenHill	1⅛-¾
B.HillSth.(New)	1 1/16-[illegible]	Sulphide Ord.	7/9-8/9+0/3
B. Hill Block 10	⅜-⅝	Zinc Ord.(10/)	7/9-8/9
Golden Horseshoe	[illegible]	do. Pref.	1 1/16-1 3/16+1/16

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	11/16-13/16	Mount Lyell	⅝-11/16
Mt. Elliott (£5)	1-1⅛+⅛	Namaqua	⅞-1⅛
Mt. Morgan	11/9-12/9+0/6	Rio Tinto(£5)	36-7+⅝

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia. Con.	9/9-10/3	Siberian Props	¼-⅜
Russian Min	5/0-6/0	Spassky	1/16-3/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Cor	5/3-5/9+0/3	Mysore(10/-)	12/0-13/0-1/0
Camp Bird Ord	2/9-3/3	Nat'l. Min.(10/p)	1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met	5/3-6/3	New Chuquit	[illegible]
Colom. Min	14/6-15/6	Ooregum	13/0-14/0
Esperanza	14/3-14/9-0/9	Oroville	1⅛-⅜
KirklandLake	10/6-11/6+0/6	S.JohnDel Rey	15/0-16/0
Mexico Mines	3⅛-⅜	Santa Gertrudis	4/3-4/9+0/3
Minerals Separ.	6⅛-⅜	Waihi Gold	1 1/16-1 3/16
Min Cor. of Can.	3/0-4/6		

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—21/-, 3d., 9d., 6d. Brakpan—47/6. British South Africa—12/1½, 3d., 7½d., 6½d. Broken Hill Prop.—24/9, 4½d., 3/9. Burma Corp.—5/2½, 3d., 4½d., 6d. Central Mining—5 5/16, 1/16. City Deep—42/9½, 3/9, 2/6, 3/1½. Colombian Mining—14/9, 15/-, 3d., 14/6. Consol. Main Reef—8/4½, 7½d. Consol. Gold Fields—16/-, 15/-, *14/6, 15/6, 4½d. Consol. Mines Selection—12/7½, 3d. Crown Mines—34/6, 5/-, 4/9, *2/-, 3/1½. East Rand Prop.—4/10½, 7½d., *3d., *6d., 5/-, 4/9. Esperanza—14/3, 4½d., 14/-, 6d., 13/9, 14/3, 16/-, 14/3½. Fanti Consols—7/10½, 8/-. Geduld—55/-, *3/-, 4/9, *2/6, 9d. Government Areas—81/10½, 3d., 2/9½. Johannesburg Invest.—*22/9, 3/-, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 4/-, 2/6, 3/-. Langlaagte—12/6. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/-, 5/10½, 4½d., 1½d., 6/3, 5/7½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—39/4½, 40/-, 3½d. New Modderfontein—69/8¾, 70/-, 68/1½, 7/9¾, 71/3, 69/4½. New State Areas—27/7½, 8/-, 1½d., 7/10½. Nourse—10/3, 1/3, *40/7½, 1/10½. Randfontein Estates—15/9, *1½d., *3d., 10½d. Randfontein Central—10/3, 6d., 9/-, 10/7½, 8½d. Rose Deep—11/6, 11/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-8	5½% Treas. Bs.	104⅛-5
War Ln. 5½%	92⅛-3⅛	Irish Lnd 2¾%	57-8
do. 4½%	91-2	India 3%	54-5
do. 5%	95⅝-6⅛-⅛	do. 3½%	62-4
do. 4%	100-1	do. 5½%	93-4
Fund'g L'n	81¾-2¾	do. 7%	106-8
Victory Bds.	84¾-5¾*	Local Loans	61½-2½
3½% Conv. Ln.	72¾-3¾-⅛		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	52-3+2	Metropolitan	35-6
Cald'n. Df. Ord.	8⅞-9⅛+⅛	do. 5% Pref.	82-6+2
Chat'm. Or.	8⅞-9⅛	do. District	25⅞-6⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6⅞-⅞+⅛	Midland Def.	58-9+⅛
do. Eastern	33-7+2	N. Brit. Def.	12⅜-⅞+⅛
do. N. Pref.	53-5	N. East. Con.	91-2+⅛
do. Def.	33⅞-4⅞+⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	93-5
do. Western	88-9	Sth. Est. Df.	30⅞-1⅜+⅛
Hull & Barns'y	52-4+4	do. 5% Pref.	71-6
L. & N-Westn.	86⅛-7⅛-⅛	Taff Vale	50-2
do. 4½ Prf.	92-5-⅛	Under Elec.	2⅛-⅜
L&S-W Def.	28-7	do. In. Bds.	76-9
L.&S.W. new Pf.	93-7	do. 6% Dbs.	82-5

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109-11	Missouri	⅛-⅝
Baltimore	40-2	N.Y. Ontario	23-5
Chesapeake	65-7+1	Southern Com.	22-4+1
Chicago Milwau.	22-5	do. Pref.	57-9
Erie	11-13	Southern Pacific	93-5*
do. Pref.	19-21+1	Union Pacific	145-7*

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.	44⅞-6⅛	Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅝
Ar. G.W. Ord.	42-4+2	do. 4% Guar.	55-71+1
Bahia Blanca	59-61+1	do. 1st Pref.	16-19
Brazil Rail Com.	1-2	do. 2nd Pref.	6-9
B. Ayres Gt. S.	67⅛-8⅛+3⅛	do. 3rd Pref.	3⅛-4⅛
B. Ayres Pac.	41⅛-3⅛+2	do. 4% Pp. Db.	65-9
B. Ayres & W.	60⅛-2⅛+3	Mex. Rails	12-13+⅛
Can. Pacific	149-51+1	do. 8p.c. Pf.	35-8+3⅛
Cen. Arg'tine	58-60+2	do. 6p.c. Pf.	21-3+1
Cen. Urug'y	39-41	Mex Nat. 1st Pf.	8-10
Entre Rios	17⅞-19⅛+⅛	Mex. Nat. Pf.	3⅛-4⅛
do. 6p.c. Pf.	50-2	San PauloOr.	114-18+1
Leopoldina	25-7+1	Un. Havana	53-5+1⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	82-4	Nigeria 6%	104-6
Aust Com. 5½%	99-101	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	78-80+1
do. 6%	101-3	do. 4½, 1920-5	93-5+1
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	83-5	do. 4½, 1930-40	100-2
Canada 4%	81-3	S. Africa 4% Cns	78-80
do. 4½ 1920-5	98-100	do. 6%	104-6
Cape 3½ Cons.	71-3	S.A'stri'n 4, '40-60	80-2+1
Ceylon 6%	104-6+1	do. 5, 1921-3	100-2
Natal 3½, '34	73-5	do. 5½%	99-101
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	93-5	do. 6% %	104-6
do. 5½, 1922-7	99-101	Victoria 4, 1940-60	77-9
do. 5½% 1922-32	99-101	do. 6½% 1923-5	103-5
do. 6½% 1930-40	104-6	W-Aust'n 4% '42-62	78-8+1
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	89-91	do. 5½% 1930-40	97-9

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	97-9+1	Jap. 4½s. 1st	100-102*
do. 5p.c. '07	80-2+1⅛	do. 4pc. 1905	85-7
Brazil 4pc. '89	53-5	do. New 5pc 1907	84-6+1
do. Fund. '08	69-70+1	Mex. 5pc. '99	59-62-1
do. 5pc. 1914	67-9+1	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	47-51
Chinese 5 '96	90-2+1½	Peruvian Corp.	3-⅛
do. 4½pc. '98	77-9+1	do. Pref.	17⅛-18⅛+⅛
do. 5pc. 1912	74-6+2	do. Deb.	81-3+1
Egypt'n Un.	85-7	Portuguese 3pc.	27-9
French Loan	45-7*	Russian 4pc.	7-10
do. 4p.c.	34-8	do. 5 pc. 1906	12-15
German 3 p.c.	2⅛-3	San Paulo 5 pc.	103-5
Italian Rentes	24-7+1	Spanish 4pc.	73-8+1⅛
		U'guay 3½pc.	54-6

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4⅜-5⅜	Can. of Com	39-42
A. Sth. Amer.	8⅛-⅞+⅛	Hong Kong	105-7+1
Aust'lasia	11⅛-⅞+⅛	Lloyds	2⅜-⅝+⅛
Bank N.S.W	32⅛-3⅛*	Lon & Brazilian	21⅛-2⅛+⅛
do. N.Z'land(£1)	2⅛-⅝	London City	7⅛-⅝+⅛
Barclay "A"	6⅞-7⅛	Lo. W'mins.	10⅛ 10⅞
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅛-⅝	Nat. Prov (£4p)	10⅛-10⅞-⅛
Brit. Overseas	4⅛-5+⅛	Stand. S.A.	10⅛-11⅛+⅛
Chart. of India	18⅛-⅝	Union of Aus.	11⅛-12⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df	19⅛-20⅛+⅛	Marconi Can.	8/0-8/6-/1½
Marconi Ord.	1 11/16-⅞+1/16	Radio Corp.	16/6-16/9-/7½
do. Pref.	1 11/16-⅞+1/16	do. Pref.	12/1½-12/4½-/4½
do. Marine	1 3/16-5/16+1/16		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅝	Im. Tobac. Or.	55/0-56/6+2/0
Aerated Bread	1⅜-⅝+1/16	J. Brown	14/0-16/0
Alliance	12⅛-13⅛	do. (15/p)	10/0-12/0
Allsopp Ord.	41-4	Lipton	⅞-1/16
do. 5% Pref.	53-6+3	Lyons (J)	3⅝-⅞
Amal. Cotton	10/3-11/3+0/9	Lancaire Nit.	4-5
Angela	25/0-7/0	Lever 7% Pf.	18/3-19/3
Anglo-Am. 1st	1⅛-3+	do. Deb.	102-6
Anglo-Chili'n	35/0-7/0	Lagunas Nit.	22/0-4/0
do. Pref.	36/0-8/0+1/0	Linen Thread	1 3/16-5/16
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	⅞-⅝	Liverpool Nit.	1⅝-⅞
do. South. Ld.	18/0-20/	London Nit.	1⅜-⅝
Armstrong	13/0-14/0	Mack'toshJ) Pf	23/0-4/+1/0
A.P. Cement	13/3-14/3+0/3	Magadi Soda	[illegible]
do. Pref.	14/3-15/3+0/3	Maypole Def.	[illegible]
Baldwins	12/3-14/3	Mond Nickel	[illegible]
B'tholomay Pf.	1⅛-⅝	Montre'l St. Db.	97-9*
Bass, Rat. Pf.	77-80+2	Mex. Trams	10-14+1
Borax Con. Df.	1 11/16-13/16-1/16	do. Bonds	58-61
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	17/0-19/0	do. £. & F. Bs.	63-6+1
B.S.A.	7/0-8/0	Niger Pref.	14/0-15/0+0/6
B. & A. Meat	1 1/16-3/16	Nobel Ord.	[illegible]
Brit. Oil & Ck.	1⅛-⅝+1/16	do. Pref.	[illegible]
Brunner Mond.	1 1/16-3/16+1/16	do. Def.	[illegible]
B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	Pahang (5s)	[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract'n	36-8+1	Parent Tyre Df.	[illegible]
Brit. Col. Elec.	62-65+4	do. Ord.	[illegible]
Brit. do. 4½% Dbs.	73-7	Peace Parting.	2 0/0-3/0+0/6
Brit. Glass(14/)½-1/10½-/1½		P. & O. Def.	320-34+15
Bryant & May	1⅛-⅜	Pekin Syn.	[illegible]
Bleachers	1⅛-⅜+⅛	Projectiles(1/)	[illegible]
B.A. Tobacco	66/0-8/0+3/0	Royal Mail Or.	82-7
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-⅝	Rio Negro Lands	⅝-⅞
Brit. C.& W. Dy.	5/0-5/3	Roneo	[illegible]
CalicoPrinters	15/0-16/0+0/6	Rolls Royce	[illegible]
Cammell Laird	8/9-11/3	Rosario Nit.	[illegible]
Cargo Fleet	12/0-14/0	Salt Union	[illegible]
Coats	2⅛-⅝+⅛	S.Durham St'l	1 11/16-2⅛
Courtaulds	1 13/16-⅞	San'Paulo Db.	90-4
Court Line	31/0-32/0+0/3	San Patricio Nit	3/0-3/6
Crosse & Bl'kw'll	7/3-8/3+0/3	Sth. Af. Brew.	1⅛-⅜
Cunard Ord.	⅞-1	Shaw W'ter Bds	109-14
Del la Rue Deb.	57-⅛	Santa Rita	1-⅛
Dunlop Rub.	⅞-⅞	Santiago	[illegible]
do. Deb.	100-3	Salr. del O'men	1⅛-⅝
Dorman Long	[illegible]	Ship Canal	4⅛-⅝
English Elect.	1 1/16-⅞+	do. Pref.	5⅛-⅝+⅛
Eng. Sew Cot'n	1⅛-⅜+⅛	Siemens	1⅛-⅝
Fine Spinners	1 11/16-⅞+⅛	Smith'd A. Mt.	1 11/16-⅞
Forestal	1⅛-⅜+⅛	Tarapaca Nit.	11/6-12/6
Furness Withy	1⅛-⅜+⅛	Un. Cold Storage	3⅛-4⅛
Gen. Elect. Db.	104⅛-6⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z.	[illegible]
Guinness	385-405	United Alkali	[illegible]
do. Pref.	104-109	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	1⅝-⅞
Gramophone Ord.	1 11/16-1 13/16	United Steel	8/3-9/3
Harrod's	1⅛-⅜+⅛	Van Den Berghs	⅞-1
Hoyle Deb.	78⅛-9+⅛	do. Pref.	4⅛-¾
Hudson's Bay Or.	5⅞-6⅛+⅛	W'paper Df.	⅛-⅜
		Weard'le c. p.o.	[illegible]

TEA SHARES.

Assam, 54⅛+⅛; Ceylon Plant, 55/6+6d.; Chubwa, 15⅛-⅛; Con. T. and L. Ord., 15⅛+⅛; Darjeeling, 16/9+3d.; Dooars, 36/3+1/3; East Produce, 37/-+1/6; Empire, 34/-+2/-; Jhanzie, 8⅛+⅛; Jorehaut, 41/3-9d.; Nedeem, 30/3-1½d.

* Ex div.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅛, 7⅞, 8⅛, ⅛, 7½, 6⅞, 7, 8⅛, 8. 3½ p.c. War Loan—92⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—94, 2⅞, 3⅛, 3, *2, 4, 2⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—96⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 5⅛, 6 1/16, 5⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100, ⅛, 1/16, 99⅛. Funding Loan—82⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2, 1/16. Victory Bonds (x.d.)—85⅛, 5, 4⅛, *6⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan—73⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. Sudan 5½ p.c.—102⅛, 3⅛, 2, 3. Port of London 6 p.c.—104⅛, 5, 6, 5⅛, 5. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—102⅛, 2, ⅛, 1/16, 2. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛, 5, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5 1/16. Aerated Bread—27/9, 8/6, 3d., 9d., 8/-, 7½d. African and Eastern—31/-, 30/9, 1/10½. Amalgamated Cotton—10/3, 10½d., 7½d., 9d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—24/9, 5/-. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—31/3. Armstrong—13/-. Assam Company—54⅛, ⅛. Assoc. Cement—13/10½, 14/-, 13/10½. Barclays Bank "A"—7 1/16, ⅛, 7, *6⅛; do. "B"—48/10½, 6d., 9/-, 8/6, 3d., 9/3, *1½d. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—64/3, 5/6, 6/-, 7/6, 6/6, *5/3, 7/3, 6/10½. Brit. Argentine Meat—20/6, 19/9, 20/4½, 3d. Brit. Burmah Oil—14/3. British Dyestuffs Pref.—5/9, 6/-, 3d., 6/-. British Oil and Cake—23/6, 9d., 4/-. British Overseas Bank—97/-, 8/1½, 9d., 1½d. Brunner Mond—25/3, 4/9, 5/-, 3d. B.S.A.—7/-, 4½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—66⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛, 7. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—59⅛, 60⅛, 1, ⅛, 2, 60⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—42⅛, 3, 2, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. Burmah Oil—5 43-64, 11/16, 11/16, *11/16, ⅛. Canadian Pacific—149⅛, 50, 1, 50⅛, 1⅛, 2, 1. Central Argentine Ord.—57⅛, 8⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 9, ⅛, 8⅛. Chinese Engineering and Mining—73/9, 2/6; do. Debs.—95⅛, 4⅛, 6, 5, 4⅛, 11/16. Coats—55/-, 1½d., 3/9, 4/3, 5/3. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—13/10½, 14/3, 13/9, 6d., 10½d.; do Part. Pref.—19/9, 6d., 3d., 20/-, 19/-, 4½d., 9d. Cory (Wm.)—42/3, 4/4½, 3/1½. Courtaulds—37/9, 3d., 7/-, 6/10½, 6d., 6/6, 10½d. Crosse and Blackwell—7/7½, 10½d., 6d., 8/-, 1½d., 3d., 1½d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—13/9, 7½d., 5½d., 3d. Cunard Ord.—18/9, 19/9, 19/-, 20/-, 19/7½; do. Debs.—105⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛. Dunlop Ord.—6/10½, 9d., 7/-, 6/9, 7½d., 7/-; do. Debs.—101⅛, ⅛, 100⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 100⅛, ⅛. English Oilfields—6/10½. English Sewing Cotton—35/-, 4/6, 5/3. Fine Cotton Spinners—36/3, 4/9, 5/6. General Electric Debs.—106⅛, *5⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 5⅛. Grand Central Rubber—16/-, 15/1½, 6d. Great Eastern Rails—34⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. Great Western Rail.—88⅛, 9⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—392. Harrod's Ord.—*22/-, 4/10½, 6/3, 5/9, 6/7½, 6/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—6⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—54/4½, 5/-, 6d., 4/9, *3/-, 5/3, 6d., 10½d., 4½d. Kern River Oil—20/9, 6d., 4½d., 10½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—19/-, 1½d., 18/9, 7½d., 6d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—18/7½, 1½d., 4½d., 18/-, 4½d.; do. Debs.—103⅛, 4⅛, *5⅛, 4, *2⅛, 4⅛, *5⅛. Linggi Rubber—19/10½, *4½d., 6d. Lipton Ord.—20/9, 4½d. Lloyds Bank (x.d.)—52/3, 3/-, 6d., 1½d. Lobitos Oil—88/1½. London, Brighton Def.—51⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛, 3. London County Bank—16⅛, ⅛, £16 13/6, 17, *16⅛, 11/16, 1/16, *⅛, ⅛. London Joint City Bank (x.d.)—7⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛. London North-Western Rail.—*86⅛, 7⅛, 8, 7, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—70/-, 69/7½, 71/10½, 68/9, 70/7½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—23/3, 6d. Marconi Ord.—35/6, 3d., 4/4½, 5/-, *3/9, *2/6, 5/6, 3½d.; do. Marine—23/9, 4/-, 3/9; do. Canada—8/4½, 1½d., 6d., 8/-. Maypole Def.—6/9, 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. Mexican Eagle Ord.—82/6, 80/7½, 1/3, 2/1½, 4/4½, 5/9, 4/8½, 80/7½, 5/7½, 4/8½. Midland Railway Def.—58⅛, 9, 8⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel (x.d.)—25/6. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—9 1/16, ⅛, £8 19/9; do. (£4)—10 1/16, ⅛, 9⅛, 10⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—17/1½, 18/3, 6d., 17/9, 18/4½. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—14/7½, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 15/3. Nobel Indus.—8/1½; do. Pref.—14/9, 7½d., 3d. Parent Ord.—10/6, 7½d. Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.—9/10½, 4½d., 7½d., 10½d. Radio Corp. Com.—16/9, 4½d., 6d.; do. Pref.—12/3, 4½d. Royal Dutch—35⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Rumanian Oil—8/9, 1½d. Rubber Trust—13/6, 9d., 7½d., 6d. Scottish-American Oil—2/-, 1/9, 10½d. Shell—*93/9, 4/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 2/6, *6/3, 4/4½, 5/11½. Smithfield and Argentine—5/10½. Sudan Plantations—59/4½, 60/-. Tankers Pref.—4/9, 7½d., 6d. Trinidad Leaseholds—26/3, 7½d., 9d. Trinidad Central Oil—70/7½, 1/3, *69/4½. Underground Elec.—47/6, 8/9, 6/3, 5/-, 7/6. United Dairies—25/6, 7½d., 9d. United of Havana Rail.—52⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 5. United Serdang—2/3½, 5d., 4½d., 4d. Urez Oil—5/3, 4½d., ⅛d. Vickers—8/3⅛, 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 6d. Workman Clark Debs.—81, ⅛, 80⅛, ⅛, 1⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway.—Week ending February 17, 1922:—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £14,662; merchandise, £12,803; live stock, £4,640; miscellaneous, £75; total for week, £32,180. Aggregate to date, £174,478.

Russo-Asiatic—10/1½, 9/10½, 10/2½, 1½d. Springs—39/8½, 40/-, 7½d. South West Africa—14/4½. Tanganyika—18/-. Union Corporation—16/-, 4½d., 6d., 4½d. Van Ryn Deep—64/0½, 5/7½, 6/10½. Village Deep—7/3, 6d., 7/-. Zinc Corp.—8/4½, 6d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

SOME STAGNATION IN LOMBARD STREET.

FALL IN GOLD.

There was still a great deal of stagnation in Lombard street yesterday, and the feeling was inclined to be suspicious for some reason difficult to define. Credit was just comfortable and sufficient to cover current requirements. Incidentally, the Revenue returns, showing a further deflation by ways and means repayments, explains this position. Daily money was 2½ to 2¾ p.c. for renewals, fixtures 3 p.c., and night money was 2½ to 3 p.c. The tendency of discounts was undecided. Some of the banks succeeded in getting March, April and May Treasury bills at 3⅞ p.c., but in the case of Mays business was done at 3 to 3 1/16 p.c. elsewhere. Fine three and four months' bills, of which the supply is so limited, were 3 5/16 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922 ... 4½%

60 days (fine)	3⅛ 3⅞%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅛ 3⅞%		4	4½%
4 months	3⅛ 3⅞%		4⅛	5%
6 months	3⅛ 3⅞%		4⅛	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2½	2¾%
" for a week				3%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				2½%
" Discount houses, at call				2½%
" at notice				2¾%

Gold fell 11d. to 93s. 10d. on the further rise in the dollar exchange. Resumption of Chinese selling caused a relapse in silver. Spot fell ⅛d. to 33⅛d. and forward was ⅛d. down to 32⅞d.

In foreign exchanges, French francs, after being better, were steady at 48.50, whilst sterling continued to appreciate on New York, and was quoted 4.41. German marks, after improving, closed without material change at 960, but Austrian crowns slumped further to 20,000 sellers. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 22.		February 21.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.46	11.48	11.47	11.49	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona	27.50		27.54	27.57	25.22
Berlin	955	965	950	960	20.40
Bombay	1/3 11/16	1/3 13/16	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4⅛
Brussels	50.85	50.95	50.75	50.85	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3 11/16	1/3 13/16	1/3⅞	1/3 15/16	1/4
Christiania	25.75	25.80	25.75	25.85	18.15
Copenhagen	20.95	21.05	21.00	21.10	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	235	240	235	242	—
Finland	215	220	215	220	25.22½
Greece	96	97	96⅛	97⅛	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/5⅛	2/6⅛	2/5⅛	2/6⅛	†
Hungary	3,000	3,200	2,700	2,900	—
Italy	87⅞	88	87	87⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	27.50	27.60	27.50	27.60	25.22½
Mexico	28		28		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.53	4.54	4.51⅛	4.53⅛	4.86
Montevideo	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞	51d.
New York	4.40⅛	4.41⅛	4.39⅛	4.39⅞	4.86
Paris	48.45	48.50	48.40	48.50	25.22
Poland	16,000 offered		14,500	16,500	—
Rio de Janeiro	7 1/16	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania	540	560	540	560	—
Shanghai	3/3	3/4⅛	3/2⅛	3/4	†
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.50	16.60	16.55	16.65	18.15
Switzerland	22.40	22.50	22.48	22.53	25.22
Valparaiso	42.40		41.10		13.33
Vienna	20,000 offered		17,500 offered		—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation of the German mark yesterday was 956.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 12, 11⅛, ⅛; Allied Traders, 2/6; Associated Reinsurance, 3/9, 6d.; City Equitable 8 per cent. Pref., 1/3, 6d.; Consolidated Assurance New Ord. (issued 65/-, 25/- paid), 20/-, 19/6, 20/-, 18/9, 19/6; Commercial Union, 28⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £28 8/6, 29, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 79/9, 80/10½, 1/3, 79/-, 80/6; English, 1/6, 4½d., 3d.; North British, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 10, 9⅛; Prudential, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal, £19 16/6, 19⅛, ⅛; Sun, 14⅛, 15, £14 19/3; Sun Life, 24, ⅛, 5; Victory, 2/7½, 11½d., 9d., 7½d.; World Auxiliary, 13/6, 13/-, 12/9, 6d., 10½d., 13/7, 1½, 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, New, 12 1/16; Atlas, 15, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 28⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9; Eagle Star, 15; Employers' Liability, 4, 4 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 80/9, 1/3; General Accident, £5 13/9, 14/7½, 15/-, 3d., 6d.; Guardian, 11⅛; London and Lancashire, 12 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; do. Lawn Union, 100; London Assurance, 7⅛, 1/16; North British, 10⅛; Northern Assurance, 14⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 9⅛, 10; do. Norwich Union, 10 1/16, 9/6; Royal Insurance, 19⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 6 1/16; Sea, 3⅛, 1/16; Sun Insurance, 15, 14⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

RED BANK RESTAURANT.—6 per cent. on Pref. and 10 per cent. on Ord. for the year, both free of tax.

GENERAL HYDRAULIC POWER.—Further dividend on Ord. of 4 per cent.

SMITHFIELD MARKETS ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

W. T. HENLEY'S TELEGRAPH WORKS.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 2/- per share, less tax, making 3/- for the year.

MANCHESTER COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.—Dividend of 5/9 per share on one series, 6/8 on two, 4/- on three, and 3/6 on four series.

D. DAVIS AND SON'S, FERNDALE COLLIERIES.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., as compared with 20 per cent. the previous year

WELSH NAVIGATION STEAM COAL.—Dividend of 5 per cent., compared with 13 per cent., tax free, the previous year.

NORTH'S NAVIGATION COLLIERIES.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for the past year.

GAS, WATER, AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Distribution of 3½ per cent. on "B" Deb. Stock in respect of year to January 28.

HERITABLE SECURITIES AND MORTGAGE INVESTMENT.—Dividend for six months at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend of 5/- per share, making, with the interim dividend of 2/- already paid, a total of 7/- per share for the year.

POWELL-DUFFRYN STEAM COAL.—Final dividends in respect of year 1921 of 5 per cent. actual on Ord., free of tax; 3 per cent. actual on 1st Pref., less tax; and 3 per cent. actual on 2nd Pref., less tax.

INTERNATIONAL COLD STORAGE AND ICE CO., LTD.—On Pref. Shares, dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, and a special bonus of 1/6 per share, free of tax; on Ord. Shares, dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, and bonus of 5/- per share, free of tax.

COURTAULDS.—Final dividend for the year 1921 of 1/3 per share, free of tax, on the present capital of £12,000,000; the sum of £300,000 is being added to general reserve account, and £418,466 19/9 is being carried forward. Last year the dividend was the same, and £383,874 was carried forward.

FACING FOREIGN COMPETITION.

HOW A MANUFACTURER HAS "CUT" PRICES.

Sir Harold Bowden, Bart., Managing Director of the Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd., and President of the Cycle and Motor Cycle Manufacturers' Union, in a statement on the motor trade, says there is one solid fact which we, as a nation, have got to look at squarely—prices must be brought down if we are to live. He does not go back to the causes which led them, like most other manufacturers, to face the problem of price reductions. The first decision was to cut manufacturing profits in half. Then they looked carefully into every item of overhead charges, and by reorganisation here and reductions there reduced these to the lowest possible limits consistent with efficiency. Then they turned to the question of the cost of labour. What they did was this:—They sent to Germany for one of the better class of bicycles made there. Then they got the shop stewards and workpeople together and showed them just what they were up against. They told them the German price and costs. They gave them their prices and costs. At that time the price for a Raleigh was £14. The German was less than half. At first the trade union officials were against any proposition to reduce wages. They expected that and they put all their cards on the table. They showed what they were prepared to do in sacrificing profits and cutting down internal charges and asked the workers to help in a mutual effort. They responded and the works started up again. They were able to reduce the price of their bicycles from £14 to £10 10s., without sacrificing a penny in quality. Secondly, they are giving a better article. And thirdly, they are getting a higher standard of workmanship. The output capacity is far beyond the 1914 standard, and if the business is there they should break all records. They put a high-class motor bicycle on the market at £68, a price admittedly low, and the workers are reaping the benefit of all these price reductions in comparatively steady employment. But herein lies the secret of the future and the way out of all difficulties. Confidence between employer and employed. And neither must attempt to exploit the other.

SCOTCH DISTILLING TRADE DEAL

An Edinburgh correspondent wires:—Following upon the numerous sales induced by fears of the effect of the excessive spirit duty, the Balmenach-Glenlivet Distillery, Ltd., has sold out to a combination of interests represented by James Watson and Co., Ltd., distillers, and whisky blenders, Dundee. In addition to the distillery, one of the best known on Speyside, the company held substantial stocks of maturing whisky. The company has had a chequered career, having in 1906 to write off £81,000 of capital as lost. In 1915 arrears of Preference dividend amounting to 32½ per cent. were cancelled, but since 1917 substantial dividends have been paid. The purchase price has not transpired, but it is understood that the deal is being carried through on a share basis. Messrs. James Watson and Co., recently bought John Somerville and Company's extensive stock of matured whiskies.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales at Sydney yesterday 5,957 bales were offered, of which 5,973 bales were sold. Private sales consisted of 720 bales. Merinos were firm, and fine cross-breds were in good demand.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Market still closed. Heavy supplies of all classes of beef in dead meat section. Top quality Irish beef 9½d., inferior grades Irish 8d. to 8½d., States beef 9½d. to 10d., Canadian 8½d. to 9½d. per lb. In sheep, handy weighted hoggets are 1/3 to 1/3½, and ewes 1/- to 1/1 per lb.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—The Wakefield Cattle Market was again closed owing to foot-and-mouth disease, and the members of the market are very indignant, and have protested to the Ministry of Agriculture, pointing out that it is unfair that they should allow the neighbouring market at Leeds to remain open.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market firm, with fair inquiries. The Aylestone, 5,000 tons, Barusso (62½lbs.) loading, sold 58/6; Australian afloat held for 57/9, Rosafe (64 lbs.) afloat 60/-. Parcels firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, March quoted 64/3, Australian arrived sold 60/6, early February 58/3, late February 57/9 per 63lbs. Barusso arrived 60/-, Plate (64lbs.) January-February 58/9, February-March 58/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE steady; Plate cargoes afloat sellers 40/3, March 40/-. Parcels unsettled; Plate February-March sold 39/6 to 39/1½, May-June 35/6 to 35/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet at recent level of values. OATS firmer; Plate f.a.q. February-March and March-April sold 27/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT firmer. Whites delivered up to 55/- to 59/-, reds 55/- to 59/-. Foreign grades dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 69/- ex ship, No. 3 ditto 64/6 ex ship, Australian spot 63/6; Argentine 62/6 ex ship. FLOUR firmer; Canadian exports patents 49/- ex store, ditto Straights 46/- ex store; London standard straight run 51/- ex mill; Australian patents 45/6 ex store. GRINDING BARLEY firm; English 39/- to 44/-; Irish 44/-, landed; No. 3 Canada Western 36/6, landed; OATS firm; English 30/- to 35/-; Canadian No. 2 32/9, landed; Plate 30/3 to 30/6, landed; New Zealand 35/- to 40/-, landed. MAIZE firm; mixed American 37/6, landed; yellow African 42/-, landed; Plate 43/6, landed.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—American and Argentine cables were easier, and speculative positions here were on a lower basis at the outset, but afterwards recovered, and moved upwards on a demand for c.i.f. parcels, and, though finishing slightly under best, showed a liberal advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 63/6 to 64/-, No. 2 shipping 60/-, No. 3 February 58/9, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 58/9 to 59/6, January-February 58/3 to 58/9, February-March 57/9 to 58/-. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE American mixed new crop afloat sold at 31/- to 31/3, and old yellow American afloat 33/3. Wheat on the spot was still very scarce and held for yesterday's full market currencies. Maize spot parcels steady at late rates—viz., 7/7 to 7/8 for old crop, American mixed 7/4 to 7/5 new crop, with River Plate 9/- per cental. FLOUR ruled firm at the recent advance. Graded red wheat futures opened 2d. per cental lower, but quickly improved, and continued on the upward course until 2½d. to 3d. advance had been established, but market closed under best, though firm, and 2½d. to 2¾d. dearer on the day. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal.

GLASGOW CORN, Wednesday.—Wheat advanced 2/- on the week. Flour, 2/6 to 4/- higher on the week. Maize, 1/6 dearer. Barley about 2/- higher. Oats, 1/-, but quiet. Beans, 6d. higher. Peas unaltered. Oatmeal dull.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—The decline in speculative products was offset by the advance in live hogs at Chicago, while bacon arrivals here were only moderate, but holders continued to offer sparingly of most selections. Wiltshires again met a fair inquiry at higher prices, being now 118/- to 125/- cwt., and Cumberlands from scarcity were also dearer at 107/- to 116/- cwt., with others unaltered. HAMS firm for long cuts at late rates, but short cuts were quiet and favouring buyers at 130/- to 135/- per cwt. Shoulders generally steady, though picnics are reduced to 81/- to 87/- cwt. Canadian Wiltshires moved fairly at late rates. Irish and Continental showed no material change. LARD on the spot was firm and in fair demand at the recent advance for American refined in boxes, but prime steam was in small compass and raised to 71/- to 72/- cwt. BUTTER remained firm and fairly active at late prices for all descriptions. EGGS in fair request at unchanged prices for Irish at 27/- to 29/-, Egyptian 16/- to 16/6 per 120.

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DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Vegetables in very small compass. Indeed, nothing quotable except Savoy cabbage at 28/- to 75/- per load, and Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—There were 10 packages of salmon, 3 chests lobsters, 15 packages herrings, and some fish from country hookers and wind trawls on market, which met a good demand at following prices:—Salmon, 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; large lobsters, 15/-; seconds, 8/- to 10/-; smalls, 5/- per lot of 13; large plaice, 4/- to 5/- per 4, and mediums, 4/- to 5/- per 6; plaice, per half-box, 25/- to 65/-; codfish, 19/- to 24/- per ditto; herrings averaged 15/- to 20/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Fair supply; fifty-three North Sea, three Iceland, and one Faroe; moderate demand. English plaice 11/- to 11/6, Iceland plaice 10/-, lemon soles 13/6, whitches 9/6, dead cod 3/9, small haddocks 2/6, kit 5/6, gibbed 6/3; hake 10/-, live dabs 9/-, dead 8/- per stone; soles 13d., turbot 11d., brill 10d. per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair; demand quiet. Salmon 29d. to 34d., soles and ships 9d. to 12d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, cod 15/- to 20/- per draft; turbot 8/- to 10/-, brill 7/- to 8/-, plaice 5/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 7/- to 10/-, whitches 5/- to 8/-, cod 2/6 to 5/-, whiting 3/- to 4/-, hake 11/- to 12/-, haddock 2/6 to 5/6 per stone.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—Centrifugals creamery, 160/- to 157/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—COFFEE—Spot firm for all fine qualities. Futures steady with a fair trade. Transactions include March 51/9, May 52/9, December 54/- per cwt. TEA—Indian sales of 20,000 packages elicited moderate competition at late rates. Fine fully steady. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet. Desiccated coconut spot 40/-. Ginger quiet, unaltered. JUTE held steadily, but business proceeded on quiet lines. Hessians spot 22/6, 8 twills spot 75/6. HEMP—Manila slow of sale and market more or less nominal. New Zealand neglected and nominal. SHELLAC quieter; T.N. spot 350/- per cwt. RUBBER unsettled and easier. Standard crepe and sheet spot sold 7½d. 8d. and 7¾d., March 8d., 7¾d. and 8d., April-June 8⅛d. and 8¼d., July-September 8⅜d., 8⅛d. and 8⅛d., October-December 9½d., 9⅛d. and 9¼d.; fine hard Para spot 11d., ball 7d. to New York; short April-June quoted 8½d. per lb. c.f. and i. terms. OILS irregular. Linseed easier; spot 39/3. Rape—Crude spot 51/-. Cotton—Crude spot 37/-. Turpentine idle; spot and March-April 69/- per cwt. Petroleum, and also resin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed flat; Calcutta afloat sellers £21 15/-. Rapeseed quiet. Cottonseed quiet; Black Egyptian February-March sold £12 12/6, white at £12 2/6 per ton. TALLOW—In auction 2,006 casks Australian offered and 967 sold at late rates to occasionally 6d. per cwt. advance. Mutton fair to fine 39/- to 42/6, beef do. 38/- to 43/-, mixed fair to good 38/- to 41/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Wednesday.—Market continues steady, with a moderate demand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Wednesday.—Wools of all kinds are quite firm in price, and the turnover in this district is considerable. Spinners are moderately well supplied with orders and are running full time. The hosiery factories are not quite so busy, but it is expected that the spring season will see a big demand for knitted wear—sports costumes, etc. Even now there is not a great deal to grumble at, for orders are coming in fairly steadily.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American good demand. Brazilian quotations unchanged. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian good inquiry. February 10.20d., March 10.24d., April 10.23d., May 10.27d., June 10.23d., July 10.23d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Imports, 13,864 bales. Market quiet, steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN opened firmer, but eased, closing on balance about 5/- per ton higher against final rates of Tuesday. Cash quoted £140 2/6 to £140 7/6, three months £142 2/6 to £142 7/6, settlement price £140 5/-. Sales 700 tons, cash done £143 to £140 5/-, March dates £141 to £140 10/-, three months £144 10/- to £142, finally £142 5/-. COPPER occupied good attention at lower rates, being 12/6 down on balance. Cash quoted £57 7/6 to £57 10/-, three months £58 7/6 to £58 10/-, settlement £57 7/6. Sales 1,200 tons, cash done £58 to £57 7/6, early March £58 5/- to £57 15/-, three months £59 5/- to £58 7/6. Electros £63 10/- to £65 10/-. LEAD firm. Sales 450 tons, March at £19 10/- to £19 12/6, May £19 7/6 to £19 12/6. SPELTER steady. Sales 100 tons, February to March done £24 per ton. TINPLATES dull; I.C. cokes prompt 18/9, forward 18/6 per box f.o.b. terms.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Wednesday.

There is a steady demand for homeward tonnage, chief inquiry being for heavy grain cargoes, and rates steady. River Plate shippers begin to show more interest, owing to improvement in the grain markets, and steamers to load at upper ports or Bahia Blanca prompt quoted 33/9, March 32/6, and April 30/- to U.K.-Continent, with proportionate increase for light cargoes. Nitrate slow as regards Europe, but some inquiry on American account at 4 dollars to Atlantic ports. Heavy grain from Montreal rules at 4/- per quarter, May loading, while similar cargoes from American Northern range to Continent, March, quoted 17 cents one, 18 cents per 100lbs. two discharging ports. Eastern markets quiet; rates steady. Australian firm for wheat, with a good demand for handy size steamers loading at usual ports at 52/6, with rather less money for large vessels to U.K.-Continent. Time charter steady. Outward coal in fair request and rates firm. Other departments quiet. Fixtures—Paine, 9,000 tons, American Northern range to Antwerp-Hamburg, spot 18 cents, one, 19 two ports of discharge, heavy grain; Gudrin Maersk, 35,000 quarters, American Northern range to Ireland, early March, 5/- one, 5/3 per quarter two ports of discharge, heavy grain; steamer, 5,000 tons, South Australia-Victoria, 20th March-20th April, 52/6, wheat, to U.K.-Continent.

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SOLICITORS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association was held yesterday at the Association's Rooms, Four Courts, Dublin, Sir George Roche in the chair. The Secretary, Mr. F. C. Earle Bland, reported having received since last meeting the sum of £134 8s., making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last £465 3s. The Secretary also reported having received the following donations: Mr. Arthur H. Orpen, £100; Sir Augustine Baker, £10 10s.; Mr. James W. Blake, £10 10s.; Mr. C. Blair White, £3 3s.; Mr. E. Samuel Lowe, £2 2s. The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to five applicants, amounting in all to £82 10s., bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £303 18s. 4d. Sir George Roche was re-elected Chairman, Mr. W. J. Sherwin Vice-Chairman, and Mr. George Collins Hon. Secretary. The scrutineers' report as to the result of the voting for the election of a candidate to the John L. Scallan Annuity was submitted, and No. 1 on the voting paper having received the largest number of votes was declared elected.

DEARER LOAF IN LONDON.

Owing to an increase of 9s. per sack on the price of flour, London bakers yesterday decided to increase the price of bread from 9d. to 10d. per quartern loaf from Monday next.

The hearing was adjourned in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday evening of the Mourilyan cross suits, in which Prince Ebrahim Said Faizal, an Egyptian, is a co-respondent.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

CORPORATION WAGES.—Dublin Citizens' Association notes that the war bonuses of the Corporation officials have not been reduced; also that while engineers' wages have been reduced by 6s. a week and building trades workers by 1½d. an hour, the wages of these classes of workmen employed by the Corporation have not been affected. The Secretary is to ascertain what had taken place in respect of other public bodies.

LEINSTER.

KING'S COUNTY DRAINAGE COSTS.—Fifty contributing ratepayers attended a meeting of the Brosna-Ferbane (King's County) Drainage Committee in Tullamore. The Secretary said that £1,500 would be required during the year for drainage work and bridge-building. The Chairman suggested £500, but the meeting came to no decision, as the matter will be reviewed at the County Council meeting on Saturday.

MUNSTER.

HAULBOWLINE'S FUTURE.—Cork Harbour Board has been informed by the Provisional Government that it intends to set up a committee to advise on a scheme for continuing work at Haulbowline. The Board is asked to appoint two persons to act on the committee. The meeting of the Board yesterday adjourned the matter.

LEVIES AND SEIZURES.—Reports from Carrick-on-Suir state that men claiming to be members of the I.R.A. have demanded levies of from £10 to £100 from residents in the district. Where payment was refused, property such as motor cars, pianos, and cattle were seized.

CITY ROADS IMPROVEMENTS.—The Provisional Government has allocated £3,000 to Cork City for road improvements. A special meeting of the Public Works Committee is to be held to decide which streets most urgently need attention.

ULSTER.

LESS CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.—Cases of cruelty to children were scarce in these days, it was stated in the annual report made to the Londonderry Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Ten years ago they had 300 cases in one year, but last year they recorded only 109. Ten years ago they had 36 prosecutions in one year, but last year there were only two. It was seldom now that they came across the horrifying features with which they were formerly familiar.

FARMERS' BURDENS.—Only 167 members out of a total of 316 had paid their subscriptions, said the Secretary of the Londonderry Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union at the annual meeting yesterday. The subscriptions for the year amounted to £110, £84 less than in 1920. Farmers were passing through a time of serious depression, to which the high railway charges added considerably.

HIGH-HANDED ACTIONS.—Armed men refused to allow a Carrickmacross magistrate to enter the courthouse and hold the Petty Sessions on Tuesday. The local I.R.A. chief has since informed the magistrate that the building will be available for the purpose in future. Men threatened a court messenger with 21 days' "imprisonment" if he posted dog tax notices.

NEW POULTRY MARKET.—Lurgan Urban Council has decided to build an enclosed poultry market, with covered sheds and accommodation for buyers, near the old brewery yard, off Union street. Hitherto the weekly fowl market—one of the best for many miles round—has been held in the open in High street.

STILL IN A BACK YARD.—In the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, Jane Nuttall, Wylie street, was summoned for illegally using a still. A constable said that he found the still in the yard. It was pleaded for the defendant that she was in very poor circumstances and was induced to commit the act. A fine of £100, mitigated to £6, was imposed.

HOARDED SAVINGS STOLEN.—Two men broke into the farm of Daniel McGinnity, Tullycarra, between Ballybay and Castleblayney, locked the farmer in a room, and found his cash box, containing £100, with which they decamped.

Dublin Union has a credit balance of £38,529 at the bank, it was reported at yesterday's meeting.

Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board made a tour of inspection of the harbour in a launch yesterday.

A jumble sale, in aid of a fund for renovating Aughnamullen Church, Co. Monaghan, realised £340.

Mr. P. Cahill, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, a returned Irish-American, has purchased Danford Lodge, Leixlip, with 37 acres, for £3,000 and fees.

John Griffin, Parknashaw, Avoca, was fined £5, and £1 12s. 6d. costs, at a Parish Court in Dublin yesterday, for selling milk from which 16.7 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted. There were previous convictions against the defendant.

Postmen attached to the Blackrock (Dublin) Post Office walked in the funeral procession of the late Miss Marianne Smith, postmistress of Stillorgan.

Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 28 Merrion square, Dublin, will hold an Associates' Conference to-day at 2.30. The Rev. E. G. Sullivan will give an address.

A man named McDermott, of Tullamore, was carrying a revolver in his hip pocket when it went off, and the bullet entered the calf of his leg.

It should have been stated in yesterday's *Irish Times* that the lecture on "Plain Chant," at the meeting of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters, was delivered by the Rev. C. J. Brennan.

Death has taken place at Salthill, Mountcharles, Co. Donegal, of Mr. John Arthur Pomeroy, J.P., at the age of 83 years. He was one of the pioneers of narrow gauge railway development.

The Rev. David Hay has been elected President of the Londonderry Presbyterian Workingmen's Institute, which during the past year converted a debit balance of £99 into a credit balance of £100.

Kilmerstulla Bridge, on the direct Nenagh-Limerick road, which was swept away by a flood some months ago, has been rebuilt, and is now open for traffic.

GEDDES REPORT.

The reports of the Geddes Committee will be discussed in the House of Commons next week. Mr. Chamberlain stated yesterday that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would probably begin the discussion by a considered statement on behalf of the Government.

The Select Committee on Telephones yesterday in London decided to call no more evidence. They adjourned for a fortnight, when they will meet again to consider their draft report.

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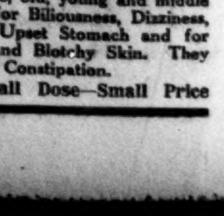

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Mr. John Good, J.P., O.L., the President of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers of Great Britain and Ireland, is the first Irishman to hold that office, and he regards his election as a compliment to his native city. Mr. Good was born in Dublin in 1866, and was originally intended for the banking profession. He showed a bent for the building trade, however, and was apprenticed to the late Mr. Pile. Later he was offered a partnership, but decided to embark with his brother on a separate venture. The firm of J. and P. Good, builders and contractors, 55 Great Brunswick street, has been consistently successful, and recently accomplished a most difficult task in removing undamaged the famous statue of Commerce from the top of the ruins of the Custom House.

Mr. Good was for many years Secretary of the Dublin Building Trades' Association, which later became merged in the Building Employers' Federation, of which he was President in 1913-1914. He is a past Chairman of the Pembroke District Council, and was President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce last year. Among his many activities he has been Chairman of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital and a Governor of the Meath Hospital. In 1918 he contested the Pembroke Division of Dublin in the Coalition Unionist interest.

The next half-yearly meeting of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers of Great Britain and Ireland is to be held in Dublin in July under the presidency of Mr. Good.

Mr. W. Clarke, contractor, Wicklow, tendered for the renovations to the Fever Hospital, Rathdrum, to be converted into a convent, at £1,573, and Messrs. Bolger, Dublin, at £1,773. The clerk said the estimated cost was roughly £600. It was decided to submit the specification to a small committee for revision.

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Banbridge war memorial is to take the form of a statue of a soldier in full kit, executed in bronze, on a base of Portland stone. The height will be 25 feet 6 inches over all, and the cost is estimated at £2,500.

DUBLIN GENERAL POST OFFICE.

THE PLAN FOR REBUILDING.

The activities of the Postmaster-General have focussed attention on the ruins of the General Post Office in Sackville street, and raised hopes that the building of the new office will be one of the first works of construction undertaken by the Provisional Government.

The plan for rebuilding has been in existence for a considerable time, but the execution of it was delayed for a variety of reasons, not the least of which was that of cost.

Now the Postmaster-General has appointed a committee of Post Office officials and architects to review the plan and consider what alterations, if any, are desirable in view of the fact that provision must be made for dealing with a large volume of business connected with accountancy, the savings bank, and issue of money and postal orders, and which is at present transacted in London.

Subject to possible alterations as a result of the work of this committee, the plan provides for a new building which will be much larger than the one destroyed in 1916, as extensive sites in Henry street and Prince's street, including that of the Old Coliseum Theatre, were purchased with a view to housing every department of the Post Office in one building, instead of having several departments scattered over the city. The new and extended site will have a frontage of about 350 feet to Henry street, a slightly less frontage to Prince's street, with the entire area of ground lying between those streets, and covering about one and a half acres.

There is nothing in the plan to suggest that the present frontage would be removed. The authorities responsible for drafting the plans were agreed that the Public Office should occupy the position just behind the portico in Sackville street, and entered from it, the same as the office which had just been opened a short time before the rebellion. On either side of the Public Office, at the Henry street and Prince's street corners, will be rooms for the supervising staff, and a very short way down these streets will be the staff entrances and the two main staircases, affording access to all the floors of the building. Immediately behind the Public Office on the ground floor will be a very fine sorting office with letter carriers' sorting rooms, cloakrooms, lavatories, etc., in the Henry street and Prince's street wings. Beyond the sorting office will be the mails loading and unloading platform, under cover, with a van yard sufficiently extensive to admit of the rapid and efficient handling of all mails traffic —"through" and "local."

The first floor of the entire building will be devoted almost exclusively for the use of the Postmaster-General and his staff, which will include the former Secretary's Department and staff.

Accommodation will be found on the second floor for the Accountant and his staff, the Solicitor's Department, the Chief Superintending Engineer and his staff, and the Surveyors Branch, Records, and Registry, etc.

The Telegraph and Telephone Departments will be located on the third floor, while on the fourth floor excellent kitchen and diningroom accommodation for the entire staff will be found; ample cloakroom and lavatory accommodation will be provided on the several floors.

In the basement, which covers an area of almost one and a half acres, space will be provided for the storage required by the various departments in the Post Office, for the engineers' plant, for the lighting, heating, ventilating and cleaning of the entire building, as well as workshops, battery rooms, fuel stores, bag cleaning apparatus, and motors for mails and parcels conveyers within the sorting office.

The Postmaster-General states that he will welcome the views of the public on the matter of the reconstruction of the Post Office, both as regards the building and the site. Mr. Walsh indicates he does not consider it imperative to rebuild on the old site—that might be wanted for another Government purpose—in which case he inclines to a site near O'Connell Bridge for the new Post Office.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

The Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park has decided that the opening of the exhibition should be postponed from April, 1923, to April, 1924. It has become evident to the promoters that the project was so vast that it could not be adequately prepared by next year. The Duke of York put the first turf of the exhibition ground at Wembley on January 10. The site is one of 120 acres, and work is being begun on the great sports arena, where next year's Football Cup Final contest is to take place. The arena will provide accommodation for 125,000 people, with seating facilities for 30,000. The preparations for the exhibition, which will include the construction of great buildings of steel and concrete, will provide employment for thousands of men. The total cost, it is estimated, will be at least £1,500,000, and it is stated that, even with the extra time which the postponement of the opening of the exhibition will give, good progress will have to be made in order that the work may be successfully completed by 1924.

REBUILDING OF CORK.

At a meeting of the Cork City Reconstruction Committee representatives of the leading firms who had been burned out attended to explain the reasons why they were not rebuilding. Councillor Egan, Deputy Lord Mayor, presided. Representatives of the firms explained that with few exceptions they received nothing under the head of their compensation awards for the burned buildings. Messrs. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Company received £87,000 from Lloyds for the stock that had been burned, but it would cost £88,000 to rebuild the place. It was decided to send a deputation to wait upon the Provisional Government in Dublin to urge the necessity of receiving immediately the amount of compensation awards or a Government guarantee which would enable them to go to the banks and raise the money.

Cork Rural District Council, having received a communication stating that the Dail Eireann Local Government Minister is considering the problem of providing housing accommodation, have issued a request for particulars in each district under their control of the number of houses required and the number of existing houses that could be acquired and repaired.

It has been decided to reconstruct at once the Newport Creamery, Co. Tipperary.

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Dublin Notes.

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The shops in the new Metropole building in Lower Sackville street are ready for occupation, and the directors of the company invite proposals for letting them by Tuesday next week.

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Tenders will be received up till Tuesday next week for the purchase of condemned Post Office stores lying at, among other places, Aldborough House, Dublin, where same can be viewed.

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The cost of building a £400 prewar house in Dublin is £1,000 to-day. The prospect of any substantial reduction in the price of building materials in the near future is not regarded as a rosy one.

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The dinner which the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland had arranged for to-night was postponed till after Easter owing to the annual dinner of the Institution of Electrical Engineers having been fixed for the same date.

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A building with an area of 40 feet by 40 feet is about being erected on a site close to O'Connell Bridge. It would be suitable for factory, garage, offices, etc., and the plans which are being prepared could be altered to suit a prospective tenant.

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The new buildings in Upper Merrion street are expected to be completely finished within the next few weeks, but it is not definitely known to what purpose they are to be devoted. It was designed that they should be occupied by the Local Government Board, which is at present accommodated in a hotel in College Green, but recent events have led to alteration in this with many other matters affecting Government departments. It is hinted that there is a possibility of the Free State Government considering the occupation of these new premises as temporary headquarters until plans for a proper home can be matured.

Items.

A proposal has been made to erect a central fish market in Cork.

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Ballycastle Guardians have decided to fit up a new hospital in the workhouse at a cost of £2,000.

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The reconstruction of the swivel bridge at Limerick Harbour is to be taken in hand at an early date.

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Carnew Urban Council has decided to apply for sanction to a loan of £9,000 for carrying out water works extensions.

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There is a proposal to equip public baths for Portadown, and a committee has been appointed to report on the scheme.

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The work of widening the bridge over the River Bann at Portadown is approaching completion. The total cost is about £15,000.

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Navan Urban Council has decided to erect an electric power station at a cost of £9,970, the plant to be driven by the River Boyne.

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The Town Surveyor of Oldcastle has submitted to the Urban Council a scheme for a supplemental water supply from the Waterside district.

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A new branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank is to be built shortly in the Square, Roscrea, on the site where a drapery business was conducted.

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It is stated that operations are to begin almost immediately with the rebuilding of the creamery at Ballymote and the erection of a group of dwellings for ex-service men.

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A survey of buildings demolished in recent times in Gorey, including police barracks, coastguard stations, etc., was made recently, and it is reported that rebuilding will commence soon.

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A large number of workmen are engaged in the demolition of the old jail, Cavan, the site of which was recently acquired by the Most Rev. Dr. Finegan for the purpose of erecting a cathedral for the diocese of Kilmore.

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The Out-offices are ample and well arranged, in a thoroughly enclosed yard, with separate entrance from the County road. They consist of byres for 13 cows, stabling for 3 horses, large barn, fowl houses, cart shed, potato house, calf sheds, and all in excellent repair.

The above Sale should be of special interest, as the Farm is one of the best in the neighbourhood, situate about 4 miles from Portadown, Markethill, and Richhill, and about 3 miles from Tandragee.

THE ENTIRE LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD AT A LATER DATE, OF WHICH DUE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

Terms—A deposit of 25 per cent. of the purchase money at time of Sale, together with 2½ per cent. Auction Fees.

For further particulars apply to

GEO. JOHNSTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS PORTADOWN

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL HOLD,
IN THEIR AUCTION ROOMS, 10, 11, AND 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,
ON SATURDAY NEXT, 25TH FEBRUARY,
A VERY SPECIAL AUCTION,
COMPRISING
THE SUPERIOR AND NEARLY NEW FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES,
REMOVED, FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE, FROM
CLONEEN, THE CURRAGH,
ALSO FROM COMMANDING OFFICER'S HOUSE, NAAS, AND OTHER SOURCES.

Including principally: Several Bedroom Suites, in Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, and other woods; Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Carpets and Hearth Rugs, Chesterfield Suites, French and Sheraton China Cabinets, Bureaus, Bookcases and Cabinets, massive Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, handsome Overmantel Glasses, &c., &c.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES.

TOWN OF BRAY, COUNTY WICKLOW.

SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PREMISES, SITUATE IN THE URBAN DISTRICT OF BRAY, IN THE COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN ONE LOT,

Before the Land Judge, at his Court, Four Courts, Dublin, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property:—

The Houses and Premises, Nos. 1 to 4 Quinsborough terrace, the Police Barrack, 1 to 6 Westbourne terrace, and the livery stables at the rear; Woodbine Cottage, 1 to 7 Athol terrace, 14 to 18 Quinsborough road, premises known as the Assembly Rooms, Quinsborough road; 1 to 10 Duncairn terrace, Quinsborough road, with the stables and coachhouses at the rear; Galtrim House, with the attached out-offices, gate lodge, cottages, and lands, and 1 to 3 River View terrace, situate on the south side of Seapoint road; 1 and 2 North View, Dunbur; 1 to 3 Dunbur Villas and timber stores, 1 to 7 Seapoint Villas, all situate in Seapoint road; houses and premises known as Nos. 1 to 6 Seapoint terrace; 1 to 3 Carlisle terrace, Seymour road; houses and premises in Duncairn avenue, known as 1 to 8 St. Aidan's terrace; 1 to 6 Elmgrove terrace and Hugo House and premises at the rear of Elmgrove terrace; 1 to 9 Duncairn Parade, 30 to 37 Duncairn avenue, and vacant building ground in said avenue, all said premises being held partly under three fee-farm grants dated 3rd August, 1857; 9th November, 1859, and 20th January, 1860, and partly under Lease dated 25th March, 1831, for the term of 999 years, containing in all 14a. 1r. 10½p., all said premises being situate in the Urban District of Bray, Barony of Rathdown, and County of Wicklow, and subject to a tithe rent charge of £4 3/10 per annum, payable to the Irish Land Commission, the several fee-farm rents reserved by the said fee-farm grants, and part of the rent reserved by the said Lease, amounting in all to £82 10/11; a fee-farm rent reserved by another fee-farm grant of 3rd August, 1857, amounting to £37 3/9; an annuity of £100 late currency, equivalent to £92 6/2 present currency, payable for 900 years, and an annuity of £350 late currency, equivalent to £323 1/6 present currency, also payable for 900 years, both said annuities having been created by an Indenture of Settlement dated 19th January, 1820.

	£	s.	d.
Total Gross Rental of the Estate	£1,586	6	0
Less the foregoing tithe rent charge, Rents and Annuities, amounting in all to	539	7	2½
Leaving a net rental, subject to rates and taxes, of	£1,046	18	9½

The Poor Law Valuation is £2,349 10/0.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1922.

W. DICK, Examiner.

Private proposals will be received by the Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale on or before the 20th March, 1922, and if any of such proposals be approved of it will be submitted to the Court without further notice.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This Estate is situate in the town of Bray, 12 miles from Dublin, and within five minutes' walk from the Railway Station. It is bounded on the south by Quinsborough road, on the north by Seapoint road, on the east by Seymour road and the Carlisle Grounds, and on the west by the Main street of Bray. It contains Duncairn terrace, the Assembly Rooms and premises extending thence to and including the Royal Hotel, the Police Barrack, Galtrim House and Demesne, and the houses and premises in Duncairn avenue and the adjoining avenues. Most of the Estate consists of rents payable under leases for long terms. These rents are all extremely well secured, the tenants having very valuable interests in their premises.

The premises in Duncairn terrace are especially desirable as residences. All these houses are let for terms of five years or under. The "Assembly Rooms" are also let for short terms, and could at a reasonable outlay be made to yield a largely increased rental.

For rentals and further particulars apply to THE LAND JUDGE'S OFFICE, Four Courts, Dublin;

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin; or to Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLER, Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

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AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 23rd FEBRUARY. AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, at 1.30 o'clock.

SALE OF FARM, BARN HALL, LEIXLIP.
SALE OF FARM, DERRYPATRICK, DRUMREE.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 24th FEBRUARY.
CHURCHTOWN HOUSE, DUNDRUM—For Miss Bird—Letting of 16 Acres Grazing and Meadow. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY.
KIMMAGE, HAROLD'S CROSS—For A. Farrington, Esq.—Letting of 35 Acres Grazing in divisions, 12 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH.
HOME FARM, DRUMCONDRA—Butterly Estate—Letting of 25 Acres for Grazing, Meadowing, or Tillage. Sale 12 o'clock.

SALE OF VALUABLE 7-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE, OUT-OFFICES, AND 6½ IRISH ACRES LAND. BLESSINGTON, CO. WICKLOW.

P. O'CONNOR AND SON are favoured with instructions from J. Fitzpatrick, Esq., who has purchased another property, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 Queen street, on THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the following, in One Lot:—

(a) The 7-day Licensed Premises, Dwellinghouse, and Out-offices, situate as above, held on lease, subject only to the merely nominal rent of £7 16/- per annum.

(b) Part of the Lands of Blessington Demesne, containing 4a. 1r. 37p., Statute measure, held subject to Land Purchase Annuity of £3 13/6 per annum.

(c) Part of the Lands of Blessington Demesne, containing 3a. 0r. 30p., Statute measure, held subject to Land Purchase Annuity, £4 7/10.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Licensed Premises comprise a substantial and commodious 2-storey Residence, situate in the Main street of Blessington, with Shop and Bar Parlour, fully fitted for the licensed trade; also extensive Out-offices, stone and slated, including stabling, cow-shed, piggeries, car-house, enclosed yard, and garden. A large and most lucrative trade is carried on in the licensed premises, which, in the hands of an energetic purchaser, could easily be much further extended. The Lands are of excellent quality, one field (b) being in grass and the other (c) in tillage.

The whole forms a most valuable and attractive investment, and is well worth the attention of those requiring a property of this description. For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors having carriage of Sale, Naas; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF VALUABLE DAIRY PREMISES, WITH RESIDENCE AND LAND, FREE OF ALL RENT. RIVERSDALE COTTAGE, MILLTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from T. Lambert, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 Queen street, on THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH, the above compact Holding, comprising comfortable Cottage Residence, containing 7 apartments; extensive out-offices (18 in number), 2 large iron hay sheds, gardens, paddock, etc., containing in all about 3½ acres. The property is held under lease for an unexpired term of 21 years, and will be Sold indemnified from payment of rent. The property is all in apple-pie order, with perfect drainage, water supply, electric light, telephone, etc., and is only five minutes' walk from Dartry road tram terminus and Milltown Railway Station.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 52 Dame street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

LEIX.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, standing on about 20 Acres of Prime Land, with Enclosed Yard and suitable Out-offices, in perfect order. Immediate Possession can be given.

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HIGH-CLASS AUCTION

OF AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF
VERY FASHIONABLE MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS;
ALSO, CHOICE GROWN DUTCH PLANTS.
INCLUDING
STANDARD & CLIMBING ROSE TREES & FLOWERING SHRUBS,
AT THE DUBLIN AUCTION ROOMS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12 NOON,

Comprising briefly: Two very fine BABY GRAND PIANOFORTES, by COLLARD and COLLARD and CRAMER, in Ebonised Cases; COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by STILES & CO.; superior 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, in Silk Tapestry; Nine-piece Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, in Velvet; Buhl Cabinet, Occasional Chairs, and other Drawingroom Appointments; Diningroom Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Glass-back Sideboards, Box Fenders, Brass Fenders and Brasses; Paintings and Engravings. BEDROOM FURNITURE in variety, including Burr Walnut, Walnut, and Mahogany Suites, Beds and Bedding. KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Fees.

SALE OF DUTCH PLANTS, 12 NOON. FURNITURE, 1 O'CLOCK. PIANOFORTES, 3.30.

J. J. TORMEY, AUCTIONEER.

DRUMCONDRA, 51 MILLMOUNT AVENUE (WITH POSSESSION).

MR. J. J. TORMEY has been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT HIS ESTATE SALEROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1922, AT 1 O'C. SHARP,
THE ABOVE COMPACT AND COMFORTABLE TWO-STOREYED DWELLINGHOUSE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

The house contains four excellent apartments, close range, scullery, w.c.; garden, with rear entrance. Lease 475 years at the yearly rent of £6. Can be seen by appointment with the AUCTIONEER.

Purchaser to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to PETER M. SEALES, Esq., Solicitor, 11 College Green, having Carriage of Sale; or from

J. J. TORMEY,
AUCTIONEER, VALUER, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT.
25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS,

DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

Comprising:—A very superior collection of Diningroom, Drawingroom, and Bedroom Furnishings, including principally:—Mahogany Enclosed Glass-back Sideboards, French China Cabinet, painted panels and Ormolu mounts; French Buhl Office Table, Coal Cabinets, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Walnut & Oak do., 2 Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, one 14ft. and one 8ft. long; several sets Mahogany Dining Chairs, 6 and 8 in each; Dumb Waiter, two Recess Glass-door Presses, 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered in silk; Drawingroom Suites, Lounge Arm Chairs and Occasional Chairs, Chippendale and Inlaid China Cabinets, Inlaid Music Cabinet, Buhl China Cabinet, Roll-top Desk, Revolving Bookstand, Office Chairs, large Oak Hall Stand, Walnut and Mahogany-framed Overmantel Glasses, Mahogany Card Tables, Plush and Lace Curtains, large assortment of Decorative and other China; Dinner and Tea Services, Plated Salvers; Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Pictures, Coloured Prints, and Gilt Girandoles; very superior collection of Bedroom Furnishings, including ten Bedroom Suites, from 3ft. to 7ft., in Solid Mahogany, Inlaid Mahogany, Dark and Satin Walnut, Oak, etc.; Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, and Washstands; Wardrobes and Presses, Toilet Glasses, Chests of Drawers, Single and Double Beds, in All-Brass, Black and Brass, and Inlaid Mahogany, with best Wire and Curled Hair Mattresses; Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets and Sheets; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, and two Upright Grand Overstrung Pianos, by eminent makers, which will be sold at 3 o'clock. Goods on View. Auction commences 12.30 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 O'CLOCK
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

RATHKENNY, 19 HOLLYBROOK ROAD, CLONTARF.
GROUND RENT, £6 6s. 0d. LEASE 230 YEARS. POSSESSION.

9 VICTORIA ROAD, RATHGAR.
GROUND RENT £8. LEASE 500 YEARS. POSSESSION.

DONAREE, 8 IONA DRIVE, GLASNEVIN.
GROUND RENT £6. LEASE 999 YEARS. POSSESSION.

12, 14 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, PHŒNIX PARK.
POSSESSION No. 12. GROUND RENT £4 13s. 4d. EACH. LEASE 999 YEARS.

3 AND 4 USHER'S QUAY.
W. J. M. COULTER, Solicitor, 200 Great Brunswick street.

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Messrs JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors, Foster Place.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, 28TH FEBRUARY.

"CHARLEVILLE," 273 NTH. CIRCULAR RD.
(CHARLEVILLE TERRACE). IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

MODERN, WELL-BUILT HOUSE, in a first-class residential position, tram passing. Two storeys, with overground basement; stone front to first storey; spacious four-storeyed return building. The accommodation consists of dining and drawingroom, five bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water, fixed basin; w.c., tiled kitchen, with close Frugal range and wash-up trough; morningroom, pantries, etc., with good rear and rear entrance. A well-built house, held for about 207 years, unexpired, and sold subject to £5 15/- per annum.

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, Molesworth street, Dublin.

SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY).

10 OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH.

PIANOFORTE, in ebonised case, by Raff Ibach; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Sarcophagus, Walnut Overmantels, Cabinets, Ebonised China Cabinet, Davenport, Bookcases and Books, Harmonium, Walnut Oval Tales, Pedestal Writing Tables, Screens, Work and Occasional Tables, Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Ornamental China, Books, Brass Fire Sets, Carpets, Curtains and Rugs, Hall Furniture, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, and usual Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Dressers, Mangles, Tables, and Culinary Utensils, Water Barrel, Lawn Mower, and Garden Seats, Tools, etc.

SALE, 11 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 Grafton St.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

IN
THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SELLING BY AUCTION A CHOICE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM AILESBURY ROAD, STRAND ROAD, VILLIERS ROAD.

SEVEN-OCTAVE COTTAGE PIANO, Walnut; 5ft. Oak Sideboard, Pier Table and Glass, Lac. Lamp Stand, Overmantel, Oil Painting, Pictures, Divan Diningroom Suite, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Kerbs, Brasses, Vases, Silver-Plated Ware, Jewellery; Mantel Clock, Figure; Lace and Repp Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Leather Diningroom Suites, Sewing Machine; five large Glass Cases, 12ft., 10ft., 6ft., and 4ft.; fifty Trunks, Fancy Chairs, Cabinets, Cots, 3ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, Wardrobes, Sideboard, Dressers, Couches, Easy and Single Chairs, Gramophone, Whatnots, Flower Vases, Patent Churn, Cycles, Typewriter, Bassinettes, Tools, Utensils, Mangles, &c.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

P. A. WREN,
AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, &c., 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

FONTHILL ABBEY, RATHFARNHAM
(10 minutes' from tram).

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER, LADY'S AND GENT.'S BICYCLES.

On View this morning, 10 till 12. Sale THIS DAY THURSDAY), 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SHILLELAGH, CO. WICKLOW.

TWO CONVENIENT WELL-APPOINTED FARMS

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
On MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
Hour 2 o'clock,
At THE TOWN HALL, SHILLELAGH.

SUBSCRIBER will Sell for R. J. E. Burke, Esq., in two lots, as follows:—

Lot 1—Raheenakit Farm, containing 57 acres, Statute, with dwellinghouse and good out-offices. Annuity to Irish Land Commission, £16. P.L.V., £26.

Lot 2—Ballard and Minmore, total area 312 acres; substantial Residence and Farmstead. Annuity, £73 12s. Board of Works charge, £4 11s. 0d. P.L.V., £111.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Lot 1—The dwellinghouse is modern in construction, containing seven apartments, commands an extensive and charming view, two small gardens, suitable out-buildings. On Lot 2 there is a comfortable homely residence, sunny aspect, systematically arranged out-offices.

Both farms are situate within one mile of Shillelagh Railway Terminus, and are deserving of inspection.

Further particulars may be had from R. W. McNEICE, Esq., Solicitor, having carriage of Sale, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin; or from

EDWIN HAMMOND,
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GRAZING LETTINGS.

SANDYFORD, CO. DUBLIN.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by Richard Croker, Esq., to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, 130 Acres Prime Grazing Land, in divisions, viz.:—

20 Acres at Mount Eagle,
20 Acres at Larkfield,
60 Acres at Brookfield,
and the Glencairn Commons.

Sale commences at Mount Eagle at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

GRAZING LETTINGS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

53 and 41 Acres at Portmarnock; 10 at Balbutcher; 26 at Balcorris; 100, 30, and 20 at Oldtown; 30 at Charlestown, in divisions; 27 at Bodenstown, Naul; 23 at Ballyboghill; 70 at Swords; 144 at Batterstown; 75 and 35 at Kilsallaghan, with abundance of keep.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN RE WILLIAM HENRY LEDBETTER, late of 14 Fairfield Park, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS (30 AND 31 VIC.).

The above Deceased, who died 17th October, 1921, by his Will dated 6th February, 1920, bequeathed to:—The Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association, 8 Dawson street, Dublin, £150; 2½ per cent. India Stock, to be applied in such way as the Executive Committee for the time being shall determine, for the work of the Association; St. Kevin's Parish, Church of Ireland, South Circular road, £100 like Stock towards the maintenance of said Church; the Hospital and Schools, King's Hospital, Blackhall street, £100 like Stock; the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, £100 like Stock; to each of the following £50 India 2½ per cent. Stock:—The City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association, 43 Upper Sackville street, Dublin; the Protestant Orphan Society, Molesworth street; the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, Molesworth street; Mercer's Hospital; Cork street Hospital, Adelaide Hospital, Peter street; Children's Hospital, Harcourt street; Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street; Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road; and Strand street Friend's Institute. And to the following Churches for the maintenance of said respective Churches £50 each of Testator's 5 per cent. B. War Loan, viz.:—St. Werburgh's Church, St. Andrew's Church, and the Molyneux Church.

The said Will was proved on 11th November, 1921, in the Principal (Probate) Registry, High Court of Justice, Ireland, by George Edward Ledbetter, of 14 Fairfield Park, Rathgar, County Dublin, one of the Executors thereof. Dated this 15th day of February, 1922.

W. J. M. COULTER, Solicitor for Executor, 200 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

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Notice of Sitting for Proofs of Debts—No. 21.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of
FRANCIS AHERN, of 12-14 College Green, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1922, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1922.

C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
BENNETT, THOMPSON and McNEILL, Solicitors for the Assignee, 48 Dame street, Dublin.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO

110 GRAFTON STREET.
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MONKSTOWN— PRICE £2,000—Subject to £30 per annum, with long lease—Attractive detached Residence in the best part of Monkstown. Has large garden. House in excellent repair.

GLASNEVIN—TO BE SOLD, a superior House, near tram, double fronted, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, 1 servant's, h. and c. bath, large garden. Vacant possession.

MOREHAMPTON ROAD—GOOD ROOMY HOUSE, containing 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot and cold bath, electric light, large garden front and rear. Subject to £5 per annum. Price £1,550. Lease 970 years.

NORTH CITY—LARGE HOUSE, with vacant possession. Held for ever, subject to £8 17/3. Price £4,000.

PEMBROKE ROAD—Good SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, large garden, country side of road; spacious accommodation; moderate price.

BLACKROCK—A most desirable DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing on about an acre, non-basement, good garden, with possession to purchaser. Free of all rent for 24 years. Lease for a further term of 60 years at £15 per annum. Price £1,500 to a prompt buyer.

SHANKILL—TO LET, £150 per annum and taxes, House containing 6 sitting and 7 bedrooms, or the interest in the lease would be Sold subject to £97 per annum.

WANTED, HOUSE TO LET, FURNISHED, in Rathgar; good rent given for suitable house. About 3 reception, 5 bedrooms required.

MERRION ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE—TO BE SOLD at reduced price, an Attractive Detached Residence, with large garden. The house is in choice situation, a short distance from the Ballsbridge Show grounds. Held for long term, subject to small head rent. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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MONKSTOWN, £1,500—Possession—Choice Residence, close train, tram, and sea; commodious house, every convenience; large garden, stabling, or garage. Lease 400 years. Head rent £8. Apply HAZLEY and CO., Blackrock.

MONKSTOWN (BELGRAVE SQUARE)—Excellent Residence, in perfect order; possession end March. Lease, unexpired, 844 years. Head rent only £6 17/6. Close to train, tram, and churches. Apply HAZLEY and CO., Blackrock.

BLACKROCK, £735—Immediate Possession—Compact Residence, no basement, 7 rooms, hot bath, kitchen (tiled), scullery, hot and cold water supply, 2 w.c.'s; long lease and nominal head rent; conveniently situate. Apply HAZLEY and CO., Blackrock.

BLACKROCK (MERRION AVENUE), £925—Immediate Possession—Choice, double-fronted Residence, ideal position; 9 rooms, hot bath, large garden. Apply

HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BLACKROCK.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

MISS JANE LOUISA SPROULE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jane Louisa Sproule, late of Cartrontroy, Athlone, County Westmeath, Spinster, by her Will, dated the 4th day of March, 1913, and Codicils, dated the 9th November, 1915, and the 8th March, 1918, bequeathed to the Charitable Institutions and others hereinafter named the following Legacies:—The Trustees of the Methodist Open Air Mission in Ireland £500, to be applied for the support of the Home Missions of the Methodist Church in Ireland, as at present conducted by the Revd. William Harpur, but in case of any change being made in the present system of Open Air Work (of which change, if any, her Trustees should be absolute judges), then the said sum of £500 to be applied in aid of the work as carried on under the auspices and superintendence of the Home Missions of the Irish Methodist Church in Ireland; and the Testatrix thereby further directed her Trustees to divide the residue of her property into two equal parts, one of such parts to be invested as therein, and the income paid to Thomas Fair Sproule and his Wife for their respective lives, and after their deaths the capital to be divided into two equal parts, one of which was to be paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Methodist Foreign Missions, and the other of said equal parts to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of a Voluntary Society formed in Dublin in the year 1814 and denominated the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, to be applied by them to the Society's work amongst the Lepers. To invest the sum of £1,500 (thereinafter called the Trust Fund) as therein, and to pay the income derived therefrom to the Trustees of the Athlone Circuit of the Methodist Church in Ireland for the furtherance of the Work of God in Athlone and immediate district, provided that the Methodist Minister for the time being, who resided in Athlone and was in charge of the Methodist Church in Athlone, holds and teaches the full inspiration and Divine infallibility of the Holy Scriptures, including the whole of each of the 39 books of the Old Testament and the whole of each of the 27 books of the New Testament, and full deity, true humanity, and infallibility of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the absolute necessity of His Atonement—the entire corruption of every man by nature as the result of the Fall, the necessity of repentence toward God, and of faith toward Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the experience of the New Birth through the work of the Holy Spirit by all who would be saved; the eternal conscious enjoyment of the saved, and the eternal conscious punishment of the lost; and should any Minister be in charge of the Methodist Church in Athlone at any time who did not hold and teach each and all of those before-mentioned truths, the Testatrix directed her Trustees not to pay to the Trustees of the Athlone Circuit of the Methodist Church in Ireland the income derived from the Trust Fund during the period, or periods, that any such Minister should be so in charge, or should be permitted to teach or preach in the Athlone Methodist Church; but her Trustees should, during such period or periods of suspense, pay such income to the Trustees of any other Circuit of the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Minister of which held and taught the before-mentioned truths; and that in the event of such circumstances arising, then, as soon, and so often, as they should cease, her Trustees were to pay the income of the Trust Fund to the Trustees of the Athlone Circuit. The Testatrix declared that she wished it to be clearly understood that her desire was to benefit the Work of God carried on by the Methodist Church in Athlone and immediate district, but that no benefit was to accrue to the Athlone District from the Trust Fund for any period, or periods, that there was a Minister in charge of, or teaching and preaching in the Athlone Methodist Church who did not hold and teach the before-mentioned fundamental truths; and she thereby declared that the decision of the Trustees of her said Will for the time being as to whether said conditions were fulfilled, and as to the payment of the income from the Trust Fund, should be conclusive and final, and that in the event of the breach of any of said conditions by the Methodist Minister residing in Athlone, her Trustees should not be liable in respect of any payment of said income made to him, or to others for him, during the existence of such breach unless, and until, such breach came to their personal knowledge. And the said Testatrix appointed Isaiah John Charlton, of the Provincial Bank, Coalisland, in the County of Tyrone; George Parsons, of Gran-oge, Athlone, County Westmeath; and Peter Kyan Sproule, of 31 Molesworth street, Dublin, to be the Executors of her said Will and Codicils. The said Testatrix died on the 26th day of November, 1921, and the said Will was proved, and Probate thereof granted to the said Isaiah John Charlton, George Parsons, and Peter Kyan Sproule, the Executors, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 25th day of January, 1922.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1922.

MOORE, KEILY, and LLOYD, Solicitors for said Executors, 31 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of
EUGENE GRIBBIN, late of 117, Everton road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, England, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Eugene Gribbin by his Will dated the 7th day of August, 1919, appointed Fred. Gribbin and Joseph Gribbin Executors and Trustees, and bequeathed the following charitable bequests:—To the Sisters of Nazareth, Manchester, the sum of £500; to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Newton Heath, Manchester, the sum of £500; to the Sisters of Charity, St. Lawrence O'Toole's, Dublin, Ireland (for Penny Dinners), the sum of £500; to the Magdalen Asylum, Donnybrook, Dublin, aforesaid, for the general purposes of such institution or charity, the sum of £500. And the Testator directed that his residuary estate, after payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies bequeathed by his Will or any Codicil thereto, and making provision for the duty on any legacies bequeathed free of duty, should be held upon trust to divide the same equally between the legatees named in his said Will, amongst whom are the above-named charities and institutions.

Probate of the said Will was on the 16th day of March, 1921, granted by the District Probate Registry at Manchester of His Majesty's High Court of Justice to the said Fred. Gribbin and Joseph Gribbin, the Executors named in the said Will, and such Probate was sealed with the Seal of the Principal Probate Registry, King's Bench Division, of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 22nd day of July, 1921.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1922.

ASTON, HARWOOD, SOMERS and SAN GARDE, Solicitors for the said Executors, 30 Spring Gardens, Manchester, England.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

LAND REGISTRY, CENTRAL OFFICE, FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN.

LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.

Application No. 11415 A.V.

Take Notice that Felix Kane, Junior, of Clonard Gardens, Belfast, has applied to be registered as full owner of an Estate in fee-simple in the premises 45 to 73 (odd numbers) inclusive, Kashmir road and 12 Bombay street, Belfast, comprised in the application of John Graham, No. 11415 V., of which notice was published in the "Belfast Newsletter," on the 10th November, 1921.

Any objection must be lodged in the said Office within one calendar month from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1922.

M. HARRINGTON, Chief Examiner of Titles.

ROONEY and COMPANY, Solicitors for Applicant, 21 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917, and in the Matter of W. M. KIDD, LIMITED, LIMERICK.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 188 of The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of W. M. Kidd, Limited, will be held at 2 Church lane, College Green, Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1922, at 12 o'clock, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

J. SEDGWICK, A.C.A., Liquidator.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
JOSEPH MICHAEL REDMOND, late of 41 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, Knight, M.D., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or in any wise to have any claims or demands against the Assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 25th day of November, 1921, and of whose personal Estate, Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 10th day of February, 1922, to his Widow, Lady E. Oswaldina Redmond, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, on or before the 17th day of March, 1922, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to administer the assets of said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which she shall have received notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1922.

LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, Solicitor for the said Administratrix, 58 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
JOSEPH O'NEILL, late of Kinsealy Hall, Malahide, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or in any wise to have any claims or demands against the Assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 24th day of January, 1922, and Probate of whose Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 10th February, 1922, to the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 17th day of March, 1922, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall have received notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1922.

LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, Solicitor for the Executors, 58 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
CHRISTOPHER WAGGETT DUNSCOMBE, late of 19 Charleville road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named Christopher Waggett Dunscombe, deceased, who died on or about the 21st September, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitor for Edmond Robert McDonnell, of 19 Upper Ormond quay, in the City of Dublin, and Susan Dunscombe, of 19 Charleville road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, the executors of the will of the said deceased, to whom probate of said will was granted on the 4th day of November, 1921, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate). And notice is hereby further given that the said Executors will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1922.

W. P. STEVENS, Solicitor for the said Executors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
ROBERT CRANSTON, late of 1 Doon avenue, North Circular road, Dublin, Cattle Salesman, Deceased (late Director of Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd.), who died on the 17th day of February, 1922.

All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1922.

JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A DISTRICT COURT FOR A CERTIFICATE FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.

Take Notice that it is the intention of the undersigned Andrew Heavy, of Mardyke street, Athlone, in the County of Westmeath, Shopkeeper, to apply at the next District Court, to be held at Moate, for the District of Moate and County of Westmeath, for a Certificate for a Licence to entitle me to receive a Licence to sell beer, cider, spirits, wine, etc., by retail, to be consumed on the premises at my house, situate at Mardyke street, in the townland of Athlone, Parish of St. Mary's, in the Barony of Brawney and County of Westmeath, formerly licensed for such sale in the name of George Claxton.

ANDREW HEAVY, Applicant.

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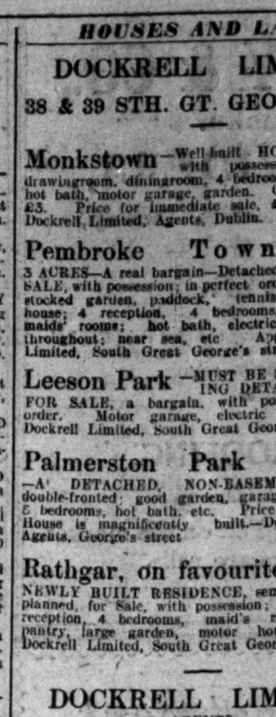

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